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THE KENDALL WHALING MUSEUM

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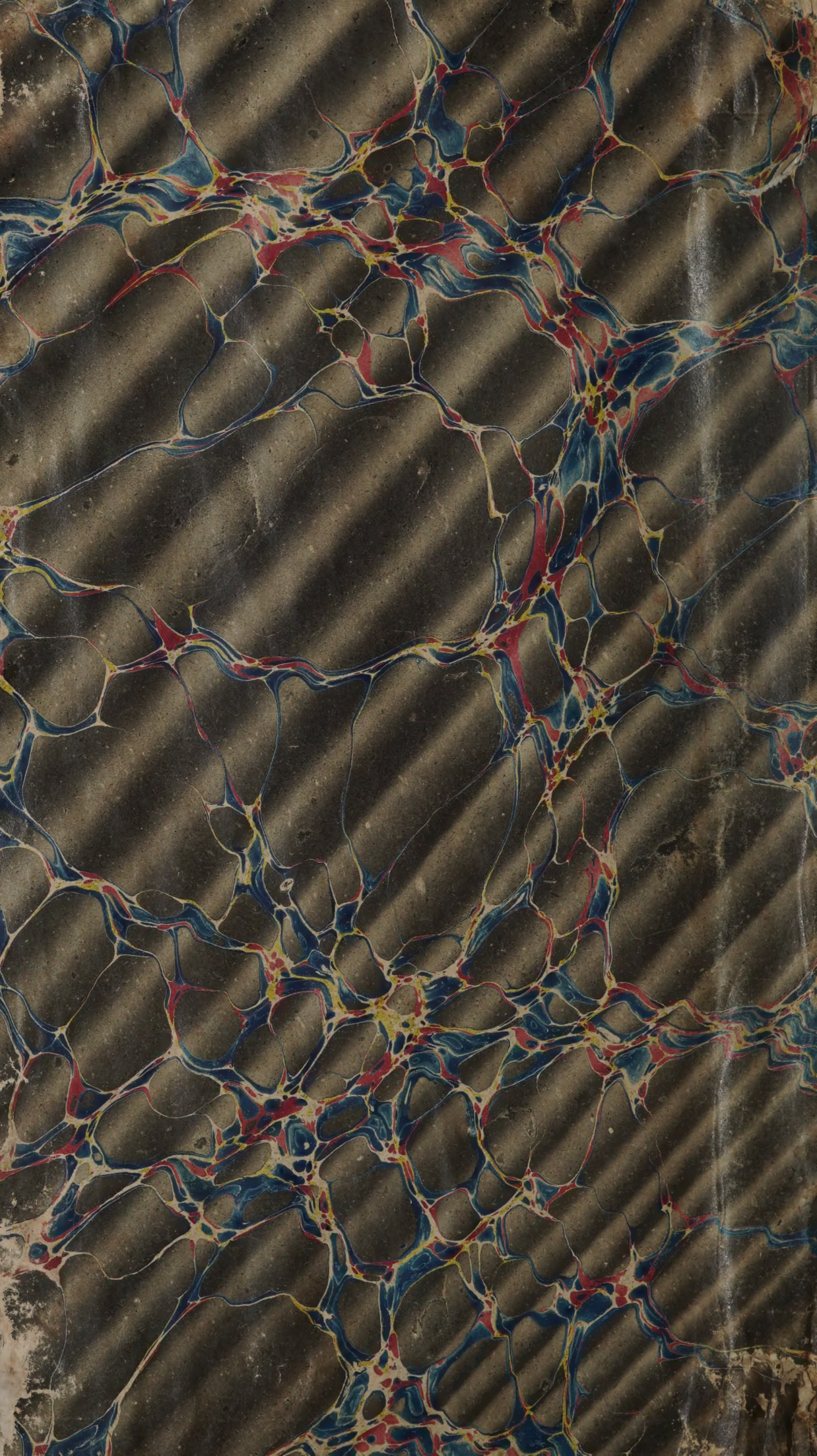

The private log of Capt.
L. Bralez, commencing at
Aug 23rd 1875

Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Sunday Aug 23rd

First part a light breze from S. S. W. Sch standing to the Wd Latter part light & calm from the W.rd Sch on the S.rn tack

Lat. 33.41 N. Long. 73.50 W.

Tuesday Aug 24th

Comes in with a calm Latter part a light breze from the E.rd Sch steering S. Nothing in sight but fish

Lat. 33.26 N. Long. 73.51 W.

Wednesday Aug 25th

Comes in with a moderate breze from the E.rd with squally looking weather & much lightning Latter part the wind variable from N. E. to S. E. with some rain

Lat. 33.22 N. Long. 73.52 W.

Thursday Aug 26th

First part light winds & squally from different quarters Latter part light & variable with calms A. hem brig in sight steering to the S.rd & E.rd

Lat. 33.35 N. Long. 73.47 W.

Friday Aug 27th

First part light winds from the W.rd Latter part baffling Sch. Steering N. N. W. crossing the gulf. Two Sail in sight.

Lat. 34.24 N. Long. 74.0 W.

Saturday Aug 27th

Light breezes & variable from all parts of the compass. with calms several sail in sight. Sch steering N. W. crossing the gulf

Lat. 35.04 N. Long. 74.26 W.

Sunday Aug 28th

First part light winds from E. N. E. Latter part baffling & squally. Passed thrug the rips on the Stern edge of the stream at 8 A. M. At 4 P. M. eight whalers in sight

Lat. 36.13 N. Long. 74.06 W.

Monday Aug 30th

Comes in with squally weather from the N. wd & W. wd with very sharp lightning Latter part strong winds from the Sch under single reefed foresail & trysail & bonnet of the jib Standing to the W. wd Eight whalers in sight & several merchantmen

Lat 36.31 N Long 74.46 W

Tuesday Aug 31st

Comes in with strong Northerly winds & rugged weather on different tacks. Several whalers in sight. Repaired the main

Lat. 36.26 N. Long. 74.05 W.

H. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Wednesday Sept 1st

Comes in with a fresh breze from the N.nd & rugged. Wore ship at sunset to the N. W. The wind soon after hauled out to the N. E. at 11 P. M. the wind hauled back again to the N. wore ship to the E. nd heading about E. N. E. Sch under single reef fore-sail try sail & bonnet of the jib. One whaler in sight, one steamer & several merchantman

Lat. 36.36 N. Long. 74.52 W.

Thursday Sept 2nd

Comes in with strong breezes from the N.nd & rugged Latter part rainy & squally, wind canted to the N. W. & moderated

No Obs.

Friday Sept 3rd

Comes in with moderate breezes from N. W. & weather clearing Latter part light & calm Several sail in sight

Lat. 36.55 N. Long. 74.11 W.

Spoke the Mary E Simmons of Provincetown Capt. Rich 6 months out 110 B. Reports whales scarce on Hatteras

Cruising on Hatteras L. Bralley [illegible]
Saturday Sept 4th

Comes in with fine weather with the wind N. S. W. Spoke the Edward Lee of Provincetown Capt Atkins 6 days out 80 S. Azores 140 S. Long. on the E. L. 73.15 W. our own 73.48 W.

Lat 36.40 N Long 73.48 W.

Sunday Sept 5th

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N. W. & pleasant weather Ship heading to the N. E. At 5 P. M. raised whales four points on our weather bow going quick to the windward lowered but didn't get half way to them before sunset

Lat. 37.15 N. Long. 72.41 W.

Monday Sept 6th

Comes in with light winds from N. W. Sch. in the gulf. & current taking her the E. ward At 8 A. M. raised whales going quick to the windward. Saw three different schools at last we got a small whale to the Starboard boat, got him cut in before sunset & were ship to get out of the stream

Lat. 37.28 N. Long 71.4 W.

J. W. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Tuesday Sept 7th

Comes in with a moderate breeze from the W.wd with squally looking weather Employed in clearing away head & cutting blubber. At daylight started the works. a moderate breeze through the day from the N.wd So ends boiling

Lat. 38.00 N. Long. 71.47 W.

Wednesday Sept 8th

Comes in with a Light breeze from the N.wd Latter part calm At daylight raised whales of deck. got nothing owing to the calm At 4 P. M. raised them again & got a small whale to the Larboard boat. Got him alongside at 1/2 past 10 evening

Lat. 37.50 N. Long. 72.22 W.

Thursday Sept 9

First & middle parts calm Latter part a light breeze from S. W. Cut in the whale & started the works at 10 A. M. Two sails in sight

Lat 37.44 N Long 72.56 W.

1875 Homeward Bound

Friday Sept 10th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. E. & pleasant weather Latter part blowing fresh from S. W. Finished boiling at 9 A. M. Wore ship & kept her off N. N. E. for New Bedford Stowed down the oil this afternoon. The Whale made 18 bbls.

Lat. 38.06 N. Long. 72.08 W.

Saturday Sept 11th

Comes in with a strong breeze from S. W. Sch. steering N. 1/2 E. At 9 evening handed suddenly into the N. E. with heavy squalls of wind & rain At 11 wore ship to the N. wd & W. wd & hove her too under trysail At 6 A. M. set the reefed foresail & fit At 1 P. M. wore ship to the E. wd

Lat. 38.55 N. Long. 72.55 W.

Sunday Sept. 12th

Comes in with a strong breeze from N. E. & rugged At 8 A. M. canted to the E. wd wore ship to the N. wd heading headed about N. N. E. Latter part a moderate breeze

Lat. 38.52 N. Long. 72.50

J. L. H. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Mondaz Sept 13 th

Comes in with strong breezes from the E. wd & baffling Sch steering N. E. & by the wind Latter part light airs & calm from the E. wd At 5 P. M. made the land suppose it to be about Montauk - no land in sight

Lat. 40.17 N. Long. by Chron. 72.15 W

Tuesday Sept. 14 th

Comes in with light winds from N. E. Spoke a merchant bark last evening & reports Montock bearing N. N. W. 10 m. dist. Sch working to the windward during the night - in the morning stood in & made the land at 10 A. M. Some where between Montock & Shinnecock. At 5 P. M. the wind canted to the S. wd & E. wd Sch steering E. N. E. At 5 P. M. raised Montock light house bearing N. N. E. 12 m. dist.

Obs. at 12 P. M.

Lat. 40. 52 N. Long. by Chron. 72.28 W

Wednesday Sept. 15 th

Comes in with a calm which lasted all night & next day till 12 noon a light breeze sprung up from the S. At 5 P. M. block I. 15 m. off S. part bearing N. E. by E. 1/2 E. Sch steering E. N. E.

Got sights. Montauk light bearing
7 miles & found the Current N.
the Wind

16 Sch. Wm. Wilson on a whaling voyage in the N.
Monday Mar. 27 th.
Comes in with a strong breeze from N. N. W. with good weather all hands on board at 8 A. M. took our anchor in New Bedford harbor & proceeded to Sea without a Pilot At 4 P. M. lost sight of Romans land Chose boats crews & watches pumps carefully attended to. got sights of Romans land & judged the Chron. 3 m. to the W.rd
Tuesday Mar 28 th.
Comes in with the wind N. N. W. & moderate At 2 P. M. lowered for blackfish & got one to each boat The weather looks threatening with falling barometer
Lat. 40.15 N.
Wednesday Mar 29 th.
Comes in with the wind from E. to S. E. & blowing quite fresh Sch lying too on the Starboard tack Latter part the wind more moderate & shifting to the S. & W. Made sail heading about S. S. E. Sch leaking some
Lat 38.20 N. Long 70.09 W.
Thursday Mar. 30 th.
Comes in with a good breeze from W. S. W. & good weather. passed into the gulf about 10 evening & come out of it about 8 oclock the next morning

1876 Bound to Fernandina L. Braley Master
The wind canting more to the N.
Lat 26.27 N Long 69.10
Friday Mar 31st
Comes in with a good
breeze from W. N. W. Sch steering
S. S. W.
No. Obs.
Saturday Apr. 1st
Comes in with a
good breeze from W. N. W. & good
weather Sch steering S. S. W. After-
noon the wind canting to the W.
S. W. At 3 P. M. took in the foresail
& commenced boiling blackfish
made about 2 bbls. At 7 P. M. took
squall from the N. wd
Lat 24.25 N. Long 70.05 W.
Sunday Apr. 2nd
Comes in with a good
breeze from the N. W. with good
weather Sch. steering W. S. W.
& latter parts. wind light
canting to the N. wd & E. wd
Lat. 23.01 N. Long. 71.25
Monday Apr 3rd
Comes in with light
winds from the E. wd Middle
part the same Latter part bree-
on from S. S. E. with fall
barometer
Lat 23.28 N.

Journal of Wm Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Tuesday Mar 4th

comes in with a gale from the S.wd At 8 oclock evening took in the foresail & wore ship & hove her too under the trysail on the Starboard tack. blowing heavy in squalls throug the night Latter part more moderate Set the foresail & jib Several sail in sight

Lat. 32.28 N. Long. 72.18 W.

Wednesday Mar. 5th

comes in with strong breezes from the W. N. W. Sch by the wind heading about S. W. Latter part made all sail heading S. W. by W. Several sail in sight

Lat. 31.24 N. Long. 73.05 W.

Thursday Apr. 6th

comes in with light airs & baffling from the N.wd & W.wd Middle & latter parts a moderate breeze from the S. W. with good weather Sch on different tacks Employed in heating out & drying up & stowing over Several sail in sight

Lat. 30.44 N. Long. 74.01 W.

Friday Apr. 7th

comes in with light winds from the W.wd Sch by the wind heading about S. by W. At 11 P. M. the wind came out to the E.wd in a squall Latter part

1876 Bound to Fernandina L. Braley
light from E. to S. Sch. steering
by S. Several sail in sight
Lat 30.30 N Long 74.28 W

Saturday Apr 8th

Comes in with a mod-
-erate breeze from the S.wd & W.wd
Sch by the wind to the W.wd till
5 oclock in the morning The wind
came out N. W. & worked around
to the E.wd. Latter part a strong
breeze from the E.wd sch. steer-
ing W. S. W.

Lat. 30.58 N. Long. 75.52 W.

Sunday Apr 9th

Comes in with a
strong breeze & rainy from
the E.wd. Took in the main
sail & set the try sail & put
one reef in the foresail. Mid-
-dle part squally took in the
foresail Latter part a strong
breeze from E.N.E. & overcast
sch. steering W. & W. by S. under
reefed foresail jib & trysail

Lat. 30.39 N. Long. 77.39

Monday Apr. 10th

Comes in with strong
Easterly winds & good weather Sch
steering W. went into the
about a A. M. & out on the N.
edge about 12 oclock noon
a P. M. Fernandina by reckoning
bears W. by S. 1/4 S. 95 m. distant

Lat. 31.02 N. Long. 79.42

Sch Wm Wilson on a whale voyage in the N.A.

Tuesday Apr 11th

Comes in with light winds from the S. E. & pleasant weather Sch. steering W. S. 1/2 S. At 1/2 past 8 A. M. made the land of the N. end of Cumberland Island. 15 miles from Fernandina. hauled to the wind & worked up to Fernandina & took a Pilot at sunset So ends

Wednesday Apr 12th

Comes in with the wind from the S. E. & canting to the S. wd. Got inside & droped anchor a 2 oclock in the morning. Went up town in the afternoon & entered. The Sch. Capt Leach was here in the Charles Thompson & sailed this morning had been here some 5 or six weeks & got nothing. Has'nt been many whales here this season. Stood anchor watches

Thursday Apr. 13th

Comes in with a moderate breeze from the S. wd, in the afternoon. breezed up strong from S. E. & continued through the night Sent the boats outside to look for whales & took a boat &

1876 Lzing in Fernandina L. Bracey went up town on business was about two hours & came back & went a fishing, caught a few

Fridaz Apr. 14

This morning fine pleasant weather with from the S. wd & W. wd. boats outside looking for whales & was all in the boat fishing & oystering most all daz At 6 P. M. the wind came out from the N. W. in a squall. had it raing & blowz strong the night

Saturdaz Apr 15th

This morning it was raing with a strong breeze so I did'nt send the boats out so we went to boating we got a mess of ozsters & fish two boat loads of wood pick up on the beach

Sundaz Apr. 16th

Fine pleasant weather Larboard watch ashore on libertz

Mondaz Apr 17th

This morning fine pleasant weather with the wind to the S. wd At 4 P. M. strong breeze from the N. W. Boats out looking for

S.p. Wm Wilson on a whale voyage in the N.A.

Tuesday Apr 18th

This morning a strong breeze from the W.ward did'nt send the boats out to day. Got a boat load of wood from Reeds mill

Wednesday Apr 19th

This day fine pleasant weather. boats outside cruising for whales. Saw nothing I. went up town this afternoon to see if the sheet iron that I had ordered from Jacksonville had arrived. It came about 6 oclock. I was rather light but shall make it answer

Thursday Apr 20th

This day fine pleasant weather wind from the E.ward boats out cruising Saw nothing

Friday Apr. 21st

This day fine pleasant weather with a light breeze from S.E. boats out cruising Saw nothing

Saturday Apr. 22nd

This day fine pleasant with the wind variable. Boats out cruising Saw nothing

1870 Lying in Fernandina L. Braley Master
Sundaz Apr. 23rd

Comes in with pleasant weather, but very warm. Starboard watch went ashore on liberty & James Milton failed to render himself on board at sunset when the time of his liberty had expired. I went on shore & took the night train out as far as Harts road about 12 miles. where we found him. The next morning we walked back into town

Mondaz Apr 24th

First part fine pleasant weather the boats went out cruising & returned at ½ past 1 P.M. in a thick thunder squall. The Mate reports hearing a whale breech a short distance from him, but it being thick & coming in squallz, was obliged to leave & come in

Tuesdaz Apr. 25th

First part fine weather with the wind from the W.ward Latter part squally & blowing heavez from N.E. Boats returned

Journal of Wm. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. H.

Wednesday Apr 26th

Early this morning a ~~moderate~~ called all hands - it blowing heavy did not send the boats out but I made a sail for the Starboard boat

Thursday Apr. 27th

This morning Started the boats out. but they found it so rough they did'n get outside, had to turn back

Friday Apr 28th

First part fine weather Latter part strong breeze & squally. Boats went outside & Stopped till 2 P. M.

Saturday Apr. 29th

Early this morning took a Pilot & proceded to sea. got sights & found the Baron three miles to the N. wd. 12 sec. fast The Pilot left us at half past seven. At 4 P. M. by obs.

Lat 30.30 N. Long 80.52 W.

Lat. & Long. of Fernandina. Light house on Amelia Island

Lat. 30.39.26 N. Long 81.30.54 W.

1876 Bound to the Charleston ground. &c.

Sundaz Apr. 30 th.

Comes in with a fine breeze from N. N. E. with good weather Middle part calm about 6. h when a breeze sprung up from the W.rd Sch steered E. S. E. & E. by S. A Bark in sight steering to the N.rd

Lat. 30.25 N. Long. 78.17 W.

Mondaz Maz 1st

First & middle parts strong breeze from S. W. Latter part light with fine weather Sch. by the wind on the Starboard tack several sail in sight

Lat. 29.48 N. Long. 78.31 W.

Tuesdaz Maz 2nd

First part a strong breeze from the S.rd. put one reef in the foresail Latter part S. W. Sch on the Starboard tack Saw a turtle

Lat. 29.17 N. Long. 77.16 W.

Wednesdaz Maz 3rd

First part a strong breeze from S. W. Latter part the wind hauled more to the W. A bad sea up. hauled down the fish & let her laz till 8 P. M. kept her off S. S. W. At sunset more moderate & the wind canting to the N.rd Shortened sail

J. W. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Thursday May 4th

Fine pleasant weather with the wind from the E. and Sch Steering to the S. and several sail in sight Yesterday saw plenty of birds & albicore. Shortened sail

Lat. 28.10 N. Long. 77.48 W.

Friday May 5th

This day fine pleasant weather with the wind from E. to S. E. Saw birds & albicore Shortened sail

Lat. 28.54 N. Long. 78.24 W.

Saturday May 6th

This day strong breeze from the E. and with good weather Sch on different tacks. Last evening spoke the Charles Thompson Capt. Hoag 75 bbls. Sp. since leaving Fernandina. Had seen whales twice. got his whale a week ago last Monday. Had seen nothing since. Sighted him again this afternoon

Lat. 28.00 N. Long. 78.56 W.

Sunday May 7th

Comes in with strong Easterly winds & good weather Sch working up on different tacks Saw blackfish. Algerines & porpoises. but no whales. The C. Thompson in sight on our lea

Lat. 27.40 N. Long 78.56 W.

1876 Cruising near Mattemilla reef S.W. Isl
Mondaz Maz 8th
Comes in with mod
erate breezes from S.E. with good
weather Sch cruising Spoke the
C Thompson had seen nothing
Since saw him last
Lat. 27.50 N. Long. 78.50 W.
Tuesdaz Maz 9th
First part Strong
winds & passing squalls. Latter
part the wind from the S. wd
Strong. & smokey weather Sch.
running off to the N. wd & W.
Saw grampuses Saw the C. G. in
the forenoon working to the W.wd
Lat 28.35 N. Long 78.45 W.
Wednesdaz Maz 10th
Comes in squalls
from the W. wd & continued through
the night. Latter part pleasant
with the wind from the N.
Sch by the wind heading about
N.E. Several sail in sight
Lat. 28.55 N. Long. 78.28 W.
Thursdaz Maz 11th
Comes in with fine
pleasant weather with the wind
from N. to E. Sch. steered W. till
noon, wore ship & hauled her up
S. by E. Nothing in sight but
~~whales~~ looks whales
Lat 28.55 N Long 78.07 W

J. H. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Friday May 12th

Strong breezes from E. to S. E. & squally rainy weather Sch. on different tacks. Got no latitude at 4 P. M. the sun poked out throug the clouds & was enabled to get sights

Lat. by dead rec. 28.15 N. Long. 78.01 W.

Saturday May 13th

First part moderate breeze from E. N. E. Latter squally & strong breeze. Saw blackfish last night just before sunset going quick to the N. W. Lowered but got nothing. At 1/2 past 5 this morning sighted Matanilla reef, was close too it, got sights & made the Long. 78,50 W. There seemes to be a S. E. current here At three P. M.

Lat. 27.49 N. Long. 78,5-a W.

Sunday May 14th

Strong breeze from N. E. & rugged Sch on different tacks by the wind. Nothing in sight

Lat. 27.44 N. Long 78.43 W.

Monday May 15th

Comes in with strong breezes from N. E. Sch by the the wind heading about N. by W. under reefed foresail jib & try sail Nothing in sight

Lat. 28.41 N. Long. 78.13 W.

1876 Bound to Charleston ground L. B. &c.

Tuesday May 16th

Comes in with moderate winds from E. to N. E. & good weather Saw blackfish Sch working to the N.

Lat. 29.31 N. Long. 78.25 W.

Wednesday May 17th

Comes in with strong breezes from the N.wd & E.wd Sch. working up on different tacks A merchant bark in sight

Lat 29.56 N Long 78.25 W

Thursday May 18th

Moderate winds from the E.wd with pleasant weather. Sch working to the E.wd Nothing in sight but a three masted Schooner

Lat. 30.21 N. Long. 78.11 W.

Friday May 19th

Light airs & calm throughout the 24 hours Saw porpoises Nine sail in sight

Lat. 31.15 N. Long. 78.44 W.

Saturday May 20th

Light winds from the W.wd & pleasant weather Sch steering E.S.E. & S.S.E. Saw porpoises & grampuses. Last night got a blackfish the larboard boat

Lat. 31.14 N. Long. 77.18 W.

H. M. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Sundaz May 21st

Light winds from W.S.W. with pleasant weather. Sch by the wind heading about S. Saw grampus caught two dolphin. There seems to be a current setting here about N.W.

Lat. 30.5 N. Long 76,58 W.

Mondaz May 22nd

First part light airs Latter part a moderate breeze from S.W. At 8 A.M. Kept her off N. Saw jumpers. Boiled out the blackfish

Lat. 31.26 N. Long. 77.13 W.

Tuesdaz May 23rd

First & middle parts a strong breeze from S.W. Latter part more moderate Caught a blackfish to the larboard boat

Lat. 21.28 N. Long. 76.08 W.

Wednesdaz May 24th

First & middle part fine weather with the wind from N.W. boiled out the blackfish, made about 3 bbls. Latter part squallz from N.E.

So Obs.

Thursdaz May 25th

First & middle parts squallz Latter part fine weather, wind to the S. wd & E. wd Sch steering to the S. wd & W.wd

Lat. 30.55 N. Long. 76.58 W.

1876 Cruising L. Braley Master
Friday May 26th

First & middle part squally wind to the E. wd Latter part Latter part wind canted to the N. wd in a squall & died out calm. One sail in sight

Lat. 20.05 N. Long. 77.26 W.

Saturday May 27th

Light winds from the S. wd with passing squalls Several sail in in sight. Spoke the brig John H. Canada from Rio Janeiro to Savannah. his Chron. was 100 miles out of the way

Lat 20.15 N Long 78.17 W.

Sunday May 28th

Light winds from the S. wd with passing squalls Sch. on the port tack Heading to the S. wd & W. wd two sail in sight

Lat. 20.07 N. Long 78.48

Monday May 29th

First & middle part Light winds from E. S. E. Latter part a good breeze from N. E. with a heavy swell coming from S. E. Sch steering S. by E. several sail in sight & one Steamer steering to the N. wd & E. wd

Lat. 29.49 N. Long. 78.4[illegible]

J. M. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Tuesday May 30th

Comes in with a good breeze from N. E. & pleasant weather Sch steering S. S. E. At half past two P. M. raised two large whales the 2nd mate went onto one twice & manned the boatsteerer missed him both times

Lat 28.38 N Long 78.30 W.

Wednesday May 31st

Comes in with a strong N. E. wind ~~& good~~ weather Spoke & gammed the brig Heman Smith three weeks out. clean

Lat. 28.26 N. Long. 78.41 W.

Thursday ~~June~~ 1st

Comes in with moderate winds from N. E. with good weather Sch by the wind on different tacks. the Heman Smith in sight

Lat 28.07 N. Long 78.47 W.

Friday ~~May~~ June 2nd

Light airs & calms nothing in sight but birds & dolphin. & one shark

Lat 28.20 N. Long 78.58 W.

Saturday June 3rd

Moderate winds from the S.wd with pleasant weather Sch by the wind on different tacks. One whaling Sch. in sight & Sloop of war

1876 Cruising off the reef L. Brade [illegible]
passed us steering about N. N. [illegible]
Lat. 28.55 N. Long. 78.20 [illegible]

Sundaz June 4th

Moderate breezes from the S.wd & E.wd Sch. by the wind heading different courses Nothing in sight

Lat. 28.33 N. Long. 78.39 W.

Mondaz June 5th

Moderate breezes from S.S.E. to S.S.W. Sch by the wind on different tacks. Saw a large piece of squid. Employed in breaking out a ground tier cask that leaks.

Lat 28.34 N Long 78.09 W.

Tuesdaz June 6th

First part light wind from S.S.W. middle part light airs & calm Latter part a good breeze from the N.wd Sch steering W. Nothing in sight

Lat 28.07 N. Long. 78.30 W.

Wednesdaz June 7th

Strong winds from E.N.E. & rugged Sch on different courses Spoke the Sch. Ellen Bispah of Provincetown Capt. Dunham 240 bbls. Humpback oil & 20 bbls. Sp. Compared log & agreed within 4 miles

Lat 28.25 N. Long 78.58 W.

Willie Johnson fell down the fore-castle hatchway & hurt his back so went below off duty

76 Journal of Wm Pitman on a whale vozage in the N. A.

Thursday June 8th

comes in with strong E. terly winds & rugged Sch on different tacks by the wind under reefed foresail jib & trz sail

Lat. 28.50 N. Long. 79.0a W.

Friday June 9th

First part a strong breeze from E. N. E. Latter part the wind more to the E.wd & light Sch all sail out standing to the N. wd & E. wd Two Schooners & a brig in sight, whalers.

Lat. 28.45 N. Long. 78.55 W.

Spoke the Sch. Arizona of Provincetown Capt White 75 bbls. Humpb-back. Compared longitudes & agreed within 15. m his was to the E. wd

Saturday June 10th

Strong winds, squalls & rainy throughout the 24 hours Three whaling Schrs. in sight this morning. P. M. the wind S. E. Sch. on the starboard tack heading about E. N. E.

Lat 29.28 N. Long 78.56 W.

Sunday June 11th

Strong breezes. with heavy rain squalls throughout the day Sch. under short sail

Lat about 30.30 N.

1870 Cruising on Charleston ground Lat. 31 [illegible] N.

Mondaz June 12th

Strong breezes from the S. E. & cloudz Sch. under short sail heading about E. N. E. Saw a large bark steering to the N. E.

Lat 31.0 N. Long 77.28 W.

Tuesdaz June 13th Strong breeze from E. S. E. & rugged Sch. by the wind heading to the N. wd & E. wd Saw porpoises & a jumper at sunset wore ship to the S. wd

No Obs.

Wednesdaz June 14th

Strong winds from the E. wd & rugged Sch. by the wind heading about S. by E. under a reefed foresail jib & trysail. We have the sun todaz for the first time for three dazs nothing in sight

Lat. 31.5 N. Long. 76.5

Thursdaz June 15th

Strong breezes from the E. wd & pleasant weather. Sch on the S. W tack till 8 A. M. wore ship to the N. wd & E. wd. at half past six spoke the brig Nellrose of Boston. loaded with logwood Bound to Philidelphia Compared Long. & found our Chron 18 miles to the E. wd of him

Lat. 31.58 N. Long. 76.05 W

Journal of Wm Nelson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Friday June 16th

Comes in with strong strong breezes from E. S. E. & pleas-ant Sch. by the wind on the S. W. tack. Several sail in sight

Lat. 31 12 N. Long. 76,06 W.

Saturday June 17th

Comes in with mod-erate winds from the S. wd & E. wd. Sch by the wind heading about E. N. E. Saw a whaling Sch. called it the Louisa N. of Boston Saw a breech

Lat. 31.20 N. Long. 75.26 W.

Sunday June 18th

Comes in with light winds from the S. wd & pleasant weather Sch steering E. Spoke the Sch Charles Cobb of Rock-land bound to the W. Indies after fruit, She was 11 days from New York

Lat. 31.34 N Long. 73,45 W.

Compared Long. & agreed within three miles At sunset shortened sail

Monday June 19th

Moderate winds from S. S. E. with good weather At sunrise made sail & kept her E. Nothing in sight

Lat. 31.59 N. Long. 72.15 W.

1876 Cruising L. Brazos Master
Tuesday June 20th

Moderate winds from S.S.E. with pleasant weather Sch. by the wind heading about E. by S. Painted the two quarter boats outside. Saw a merchant bark steering to N.wd & E.wd Saw a piece of squid

Lat. 32.06 N. Long. 71.05 W.

Wednesday June 21st

Moderate breezes from the S.wd Sch by the wind heading to the E.S.E. Saw pieces of squid

Lat. 32.09 N. Long. 69.42 W.

Thursday June 22nd

First & middle parts squally & rainy with the wind from S. to S.W. Latter part better weather. wind W.S.W. Sch. heading about S. Saw a merchant Sch. working to the S.wd Saw white water

Lat. 32.09 N. Long. 69.00

Friday June 23rd

First part a light breeze from W.S.W. Middle part squally with the wind all around the compas Latter clear & pleasant. wind S. by W. Sch by the wind heading about N.W. by W. a merchant brig close to us steering N.E.

Lat 31.58 N. Long 68.09

on board the Wm Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Saturday June 24th

Moderate winds from W.S.W. & pleasant weather Sch on the port tack heading about N W. by W. Saw several pieces of squa Two sail in sight

Lat. 32.57 N. Long. 68.47 W.

Sunday June 25th

Strong breezes from S. W. & smokey. Sch by the wind heading about W.N.W. Several sail in sight. Painted the waist boa

Lat. 33.29 N. Long. 70.56 W.

Monday June 26th

First part a strong breeze from the S.wd & W.wd Sch heading about W. by N. Middle & latter parts squal -ly & bad weather One sail in sight

Lat. 33.46 N. Long. 71.38 W.

Tuesday June 27th

Strong breezes from S. W. & smokey Sch on the port tack heading about W.N.W. Saw black-fish. This afternoon par -ted the strap of the dead-eye to martingale guy

Lat. 34.23 N. Long. 72.40 W.

Cruising on Charleston ground L. Boats &c
Wednesday June 28th
Strong breezes from
the W.wd & pleasant weather but
smokey Sch carrying all sail by the
wind heading about S. by W. Saw
a large piece of squid. Two sail
in sight. a Barkentine by the the
wind to the W.wd & a bark steering
to the E.wd
Lat. 33.41 N. Long. 72.49 W.
Thursday June 29th
Moderate winds
from the S.wd & W.wd with
pleasant weather Sch work-
ing to the W.wd One sail in
sight. Nothing that looks like
Whales
Lat. 33.40 N. Long. 73.14 W
Fridaz June 30th
Strong S.W. winds
& smokey. Sch. steered differ-nt
courses. for a whale that was here
spouting around the vessel last
night. have seen nothing of
him as yet. Three oclock P. M.
A sch. in sight that looks
some like a Whaler
Lat. 33.56 N. Long 74.05 W
Saturday July 1st
Moderate winds from
S. W. & pleasant weather. except-
on squall we had in the forenoon
Two sch. in sight, think they are whalers
Lat. 33.31 N. Long. 75.11 W.

16 Sch. W.m Wilson on a whale vozage in the N. A.

Sundaz July 2nd

Moderate breeze from the S.wd & W.wd Sch working to the W.wd Saw two whaling Sch. one of them boiling. Saw a brig antine Steering to the E.wd

Lat. 38.28 N. Long. 73.25 W.

Mondaz July 3rd

Strong breeze from the S.wd & W.wd. Sch standing to the W.wd under all sail till 12 midnight took in the main sail & jib topsail & set the trz sail in the morning wore ship to the S.E. Saw one sail & a steam Steering to the N.wd Saw pumpers

Lat. 38.23 N Long. 74.20 W.

Tuesdaz July 4th

Moderate winds from the S.wd & W.wd & pleasant weather Sch. on different tacks Several sail in sight, one whaling Sch. Saw porpoises & a piece of squid

Lat. 38.12 N Long 74.05 W.

Spoke & gammed the Louisa A. Capt. Senter of Boston seven Months out 190 B. Reports the Gracie M Parker on the ground having seen whales 6 times since the 16th of June Saw whales last fridaz & saturdaz

Cruising L. Bradez Master

Wednesdaz July 5th.

Fine pleasant weather with the wind S. W. Sch steered different courses Two whalers in sight this morning

Lat. 33.08 N. Long. 72.38 W.

Thursdaz July 6th.

Throughout this day Strong S. W. winds & rugged. bar seeing Several merchantmen in sight

Lat. 33.35 N. Long. 73.04 W.

Fridaz July 7th.

This daz fine weather excepting one rain squall that lasted about two hours. Wind W.

Lat. 32.36 N. Long. 73.07 W.

Saturdaz July 8th.

First part light winds from the W.rd Latter part had a squall from the N.E. with a calm P.M. a strong breeze fr E. N. E. Sch steering N. Several sail in sight

Lat. 32.14 N. Long. 73.04 W.

Sundaz July 9th.

First part light winds from the E.rd. All the fo- -noon a dead calm. After dinner a breeze sprang up from S. W. Two whaling Schrs in sight

Lat. 33.26 N. Long. 73.

Wm Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Monday July 10th

Light breezes from the W.wd & pleasant weather Sch. on different tacks Nothing in sight

Lat. 33.10 N. Long. 73.32 W.

Tuesday July 11th

Light winds from the W.wd & pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading S.S.W. One sail in sight

Lat. 32.07 N. Long. 73.45 W.

Wednesday July 12th

This day calm with light airs Raised whales early this morning going quick to the E.wd Lowered the boats in a dead calm & chased the whale till they went out of sight. this afternoon raised breeches a long ways off a sch. in sight

Lat. 32.02 N. Long. 73.12 W.

Thursday July 13th

Light airs from the W.wd One whaling sch. in sight

Lat. 31.47 N. Long. 73.50 W.

Friday July 14th

First part moderate winds from the W.wd Sch. working to the W.wd One sail in sight, Spoke the Bohannett of Fair Haven Capt Briggs 2½ months out boiling a 40 bbl whale Lat 32.18 Got him in 7400

Lat. 31.58 N. Long. 73.50 W.

Cruising L. Bralez Past
Saturdaz July 15th
Strong breezes from N. E.
Sch laid aback throug the night
in the morning kept her off
N. N. W. The Cohannett running
off with us Saw two Merchant
brigs steering to the E. ward
Lat 32.43 N Long 74.44 W.
Sunday July 16th
During the night
we had a gread deal of lightning
in the morning it came in
squalls & lasted pretty much
all day. Held up along towards
night & the wind canted to
the N. W. The Cohannet in
sight. Saw a Merchant Sch.
No Obs.
Monday July 17th
Strong N. E. winds
& rugged Sch steering to the
S. ward. Two sails in sight
Lat 32.42 N. Long. 74.50
Tuesday July 18th
Strong breezes from the
E. ward Sch. by the wind heading
to the S. ward Several sail in
Lat. 31.30 N. Long. 75.04 W.
Wednesday July 19th
First part light &
baffling winds from the S. ward
E. ward latter part calm
Lat. 31.25 N. Long. 75.

Wm Nelson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Thursday July 20th

Light & baffling winds from the E.ward Sch heading about N. E. by N. A strong westerly current Saw a grampus Two sails in sight

Lat 31.26 N. Long 75-19

Friday July 21st

Light baffling winds from the S.ward & W.ward. with calms Sch working to the E.ward Two sail in sight

Lat. 31.40 N. Long. 74.58 W.

Saturday July 22nd

First & middle part light winds from the S.ward & W.ward Latter part passing squalls. Sch. steering to the E.ward Nothing in sight

Lat. 31.57 N. Long. 73,42 W.

Sunday July 23rd

First part a moderate breeze from S. W. Sch. steering N. At daylight. bark Sarah of New-Bedford Capt. Silvia. was close too with a small whale along-side got the night before I went on board he had 150 bbls Sp. besides the whale I didn't stay long I came on board & stood to the N.ward At 12 M. raised whales The mate struck a 70 bbl whale. he & the boatsteerer both got knocked out of the boat & the line got around the boatsteerer was obliged to cut

in consquence lost the whale a very
strong winds & squalls & very rugge
got on bound at 8 P. M. Split the
jib

Lat. 38.20 N. Long. 71,45 W.

Mondaj July 24 th

Strong winds & squall
from S W. & rugged Sea on the Star
-board tack reefed foresail & try-
sail. though the night. repaired
the jib

Lat. 38.04 N. Long 71 12 W.

Tuesdaj July 25 th

Squallz raing weat
throughout the daj

No Obs.

Wednesdaj July 26 th

First part calm, saw
freeches. & spouts once saw nothing
more of them.

Lat 38.11 N. Long 71.04 W.

Thursdaj July 27 th

Light breezes from S.
with pleasant weather Chased whal
in companj with the E. H. Adams
one of there boats went on & kil
-ed, the whales went to the wind
ward Spoke the E. H. A. 22 m.
out 3 00 Sp.

Lat. 38.00 N. Long. 72,45

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Friday July 27th

A good breeze from the S. wd & pleasant weather Sch. Standing to the W. wd. The bark Sarah in sight

Lat. 33.15 N. Long. 73.5 W.

Saturday July 28th

Moderate winds from the S. wd. & pleasant weather Sch Standing to the E. wd Nothing in sight

Lat. 33.13 N. Long. 72.41 W.

Sunday July 29th

First part light winds from the E. wd. laid with the jib down all night. in the morning set the jib squally bad looking weather, wind came to the N. E. Reefed the foresail At 11 A. M. the wind came out to the W. wd P. M. a strong breeze from the W. wd Sch heading about S. by W.

Lat D. R 32.40 Long by Chron. 72.26

At half past 8 P. M. raised a school of Sp. whales going to the E. N. E. Lowered & got one to the larboard boat got him alongside & fluked at ½ past ten, very rugged

Mondaz July 31st

Strong breese from S. S. W
& squalls & verz rugged. After breakfast hooked on. to the whale. cut his head off & rolled in his bodz finished about three P. M. Got along verz well. but twas verz rugged cutting

No Obs.

Tuesdaz Aug 1st

Strong breese from S. S. W. & rugged After dinner. hove in the whales head. Started the works before breakfast The weather getting alittle better

Lat. 33.03 N. Long 71.26 W.

Wednesdaz Aug 2nd

Calms with light winds from N. W. finished boiling about 7 P. M.

Lat 33.20 N. Long 71.58 W.

Thursdaz Aug 3rd

First part calm latter part light winds from N. W. Stowed down the oil & clean up decks Stowed down 37 bbls.

Lat. 33.28 N Long. 71.58 W.

Fridaz Aug 4th

Light winds from the N. wd with pleasant weather Steered different courses. Saw [illegible] of small fish At sunset shortened

Lat 32.40 N. Long. 72.26 W.

Wm Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. H.

Saturday Aug 5th

Moderate winds from N. E. & good weather. Sch. steered different courses. Nothing in sight

Lat. 32.47 N. Long. 73.51 W.

Sunday Aug 6th

Light airs from the E.ward with pleasant weather Sch. on different courses. Saw small white water & several pieces of fat lean

Lat 33.20 N. Long. 73.54 W.

Monday Aug 7th

Light airs through the night. & calm all day One steamer passed us. steering to the S.ward & W.ward. A Sperm brig in sight

Lat 33.18 N Long 73.52 W.

Tuesday Aug 8th

This morning at sunrise raised whales gallied a merchant schooner had been in to them. we lowered the boats & chased till ten A. M. & gave them up came on board. The wind what little there was died out to a calm At one P. M. a light breeze sprang up from S. W. & P. M raised another school of whales ahead of the vessel going to the windward lowered the boats & pulled

up on the weather bow. had'nt
been away from the vessel ten
minutes before they came up
all round her, & where they can
from its more than I know Mr.
Wilbur got almost within dart
twice. the whales finally got
to the windward of the boat
& were off to the S.wd & W.wd

Lat. 33. 09 N. Long. 73. 00 W.

Wednesday Aug 8th

Light winds & baffl
from the W.wd At 7 A.M. raised
whales going quick to the wind-
ward. did'nt lower at 11. o'clock
raised them again going to the
leeward Got a small bull to the
larboard boat. had him on
deck at 5 P.M.

Lat. 33.14 N. Long. 72.56 W.

Thursday Aug 10th

Light winds & ca
from the W.wd. Started the
works at 6 o'clock this morning
It is very hot weather Nothing
in sight

Lat. 33.13 N. Long. 72.41 W.

Friday Aug 11th

Light winds & squa
finished boiling at 10 A.M. At
1 P.M. raised whales Starboard
boat fastened & drew. Got with

No Obs.

J. R. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Saturday Aug 12 th

Light winds from the S. wd & E. wd Sch steering to the S. & W. wd. Several Merchantmen in sight Exchanged Long. with a foreighn bark. He gave his Long as. 66. & ours is 72.24. So he must reckon his time from a different place than we do

Lat 33.33 N. Long 72.24 W.

Sunday Aug 13 th

Light airs from the E. wd with calms. a heavey swell a rolling in from S. E. la merchant bark in sight steering to the N. wd & E. wd

Lat 33.46 N. Long 72.04 W.

At 4 P. M. raised whales 3. 1/2 Miles off going quick to the S. E. Being a dead calm didn't lower

Monday Aug 14 th

Light variable winds & squallz Nothing in sight but Merchantmen

No Obs.

Tuesday Aug. 15 th

First & middle parts strong winds & squallz from S. W. No mast heads stood this forenoon. This afternoon the weather is a little better. although it blows fresh & rugged Sch. under

reefed foresail fish & trysail Noth-
ing in sight

Lat. 33.54 N. Long. 72.51 W.

Wednesday Aug 16th

. Comes in with fine
weather with a moderate breeze
from the S. wd & W. wd Sch.
Standing to the S. wd & E wd
Employed in repairing the Main
- sail Nothing in sight

Lat. 33.15 N Long. 72.28 W.

Thursday Aug 17th

First part light airs
& passing squalls. Latter part calm
& hot enough to roast one Noth-
- ing in sight

Lat 33.30 N Long 72.21 W.

Friday Aug 18th

First & middle
parts light winds from the
W. wd & pleasant Sch standing
to the N. wd Latter part over
cast & squally looking weather
into the N. W. Past a piece of
an old wreck. Caught a few
fish. A Merchant Sch. in sight

Lat 34.00 N. Long 72.5 W.

Saturday Aug 19th

First & middle parts
squally from the W. wd Latter
part clearing with a stiff breeze
from S. W. Sch. under short sail
heading to the N. W.

Lat. 33.48 N. Long. 72 W.

W. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Sundaz Aug 20th

First part a strong breeze from S. W. & a rough sea Latter part moderate from N. W. Sch. Standing to the N. wd & W. wd a merchant Sch. in sight

Lat. 38.43 N. Long. 73.26 W.

Mondaz Aug 21st

First part a moderate breeze from N. W. & canting to the N. wd Latter part a strong breeze from N. E. Sch. by the wind heading about N. N. W. went into the gulf some time first part of the night. Exchanged Long. with a Nova Scotia brig. We were seventy five miles to the N. wd of him. At 6 P. M. took in the Mainsail & the two outter jibs

Lat. 39.59 N. Long. 71.39. W.

Tuesdaz Aug 22nd

First part a moderate breeze from N. E. & rugged Latter part Light This afternoon saw black fish Sch on the N. ern edge of the gulf Saw two steamers & a three masted sch.

Lat. 35.11 N. Long. 71.41 W.

Wednesday Aug 23rd

Light airs & calm throug
the 24 hours early this morning saw
whales. lowered the boats but could
get anigh them on account of
the calm. Sch in the S. ern edg
of the Stream. has drifted acoss
got a flackfish Larboard boat

Lat. 25. 37 N. Long. 73. 17 W.

Thursday Aug 24th

Calm throug the nigh
Sch. in the Stream At daylight
whales in sight. a light breez
10 sprung up. & the Starboard
boat went on & struck a small
whale. & struck a large cow with
the other line & parted. waifed
the whale & chased the whale
off but could'nt come up with
them

Lat. 26 33 N. Long 72.08 W.

Friday Aug. 25th

First part a light
breze from the S. E. Sch steer
-ing W. N. W. crossing the stream
Latter part a strong breeze f
the S. ard & W. ard & whaling
sch in sight

Lat. 27.20 N. Long 72.41 W.

W. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N.A.

Saturday Aug 26th

Strong breeze from S. W. & pleasant weather. First part Sch. heading to the W.ward under jib & trysail boiling out the whale. At sunrise set the foresail & headed her to the Ward two whalers in sight. The whale made 10 bbls.

Lat. 37.21 N. Long. 72.58 W.

Sunday Aug 27th

Fresh breezes from the N.ward & pleasant Gammed the Sch Rising Sun of Provincetown Capt Taylor 200 W. B. & 100 Sp. Also the Gracie M. Parker Capt. Dyer. 200 W. B. 160 Sp. Agreed pretty nigh on Long.

Lat. 37.03 N. Long. 73.15 W.

Monday Aug 28th

Light winds from the N.ward. & pleasant weather Sch Standing to the E.ward Saw three masted Sch. in sight

Lat. 37.08 N. Long. 72.58 W.

Tuesday Aug 29th

Moderate winds from the N.ward. & W.ward Sch steered different courses Several sail in sight

Lat. 37.04 N. Long. 72.22 W.

Wednesday Aug 30th.

First part light airs & calm lat 6 A.M. raised whales going to the N.W. Starboard boat went on & struck a large cow. & the line got afoul of another whale. The other boat struck him. & was the only one we saved & killed a loose whale but we lost him & the whale & struck. Got the whale alongside & cut him in & started the works at 4 P.M. A good breeze from the S.W. Sch. heading about N.E. crossing the stream

Lat. 36.47 N. Long. 71.24 W.

Thursday Aug. 31st

First & middle parts a stiff breeze from W.S.W. & good weather Sch. by the wind heading about N.W. Finished boiling about 4 P.M.

Lat. 37.56 N. Long. 71.19 W.

Friday ~~Aug~~ Sept 1st.

Light airs & calms Sch. in the N.ern edge of the gulf. Stowed down the oil the ... made 24 bbls.

Lat. 37.59 N. Long. 70.51 W.

No Phillips first officer

16 Sch. Wm. Wilson on a whale voyage in the N. A.

Saturday Sept 2nd

First part light winds from the S. wd Middle part breezing on from S. W. Latter part a gale from N. W. Sch. lying under a reefed foresail & trysail on the Starboard tack

Lat. 38.08 N. Long. 71.48 W.

Sunday Sept 3rd

First part a strong breeze from the W. & rugged. Latter part light airs & calms. Nothing in sight. Put Mr. Philips on duty again

Lat. 37.37 N. Long. 72.16 W.

Monday Sept 4th

Light winds from the W. wd Sch by the wind heading to the S. wd. Several sail in sight. Plenty of fish around

Lat. 37.08 N. Long. 72.40 W.

Tuesday Sept 5th

First part moderate winds from the S. W. which shifted to the N. in the afternoon & breezed up strong Several Schrs. in sight. call them whalers

Lat. 37.05 N. Long. 72.54 W.

In the evening ran across the Steam of the M. E. Simmons & spoke her. had'nt seen any whales for a fortnight

Wednesday Sept. 6th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the N. wd Sch. heading to the W. wd. reefed the foresail At daylight moderate made all sail, raised Spouts & lowered the boats but they proved to be grampuses. Five whalers in sight

Lat. 36.58 N. Long. 75.55 W.

Thursday Sept 7th

Comes in with a calm which lasted nearly all night. Latter part fresh breezes from S. W. to N. W. with squalls. Three sails in sight, one whaler

No Obs.

Friday Sept 8th

First & middle parts light winds from the N. wd Shifting to the E. wd Latter part a strong breeze from S. S. W. A whaling schooner in sight this morning. Steered off to the S. wd & W. wd Sch. steered to the E. wd

Lat. 37.16 N. Long. 72.30 W.

Saturday Sept 9th

First part a moderate breeze from the W. wd Latter part fresh from the N. wd Sch. on different tacks

Lat 37.51 N. Long 72.16 W.

16 [illegible] Wm Wilson on a whale voyage in the N.
Sunday Sept 10th
First part a strong breeze from N.wd & E.wd Sch by the wind heading to the N.wd & W.wd Latter part the wind canting to the E.wd
Lat. 38.12 N. Long. 73.15 W.
Monday Sept 11th
Comes in with a strong breeze from E.wd. Sch close hauled on the Starboard tack At 10. evening wind hauled to the S. E. Sch steering N. E. During the day rainy. wind baffling inclined to the E.wd. ~~At 7.~~
No Obs.
Tuesday Sept. 12th
Comes in with cloudy weather with the wind from the E.wd & canting to the N. At 7. evening wore ship to the S.wd & E.wd At 12 Midnight the wind from N. E. At 5 A. M. wore ship & set the Mainsail & flg jib At 6 A. M. made all Sail Wind canted to the N. E. & died out calm
Lat. 40.28 N. Long. 72.56 W.

Wednesday Sept 13th

Comes in with a calm At sunrise the came out light from the E. wd Sch. heading about N. E. Latter part steering E. N. E. Shinnecock light house in sight at 1. P. M. bearing N. W. Lat. 40.41 N. Long. 72.05 W.

Thursday Sept 14th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S. wd & canting to the S. W. At 2 oclock the next morning it died out calm. at sunrise the wind heaved up light from S. S. E. passed Block Island about 9 A. M. At 11. A. M. took a Pilot & tied up to Merrell's wharf in New Bedford at 5 P. M. Got sights near Nashaum ledge & found the Chron. 50. sec. fast had been running nearly on mean time She being about 50. sec fast when we sailed Mar. 27th 1846

Ship Amelia on a whale voyage in the
Wednesday Dec 27th. Civil time
At 11 A. M. took
a Pilot & a tug & Started down
the Bay with a crew of 17 men
all told
Monday Dec 28th Sea Accts.
At 1 P. M. the Pilot
& tug boat left with the party
accompanying down the Bay &
we proceed on our way with a
fine breeze from N. N. W. bound
S. Employed in stowing anchors
& chains. & making everything
snug At sunset. Chose boats
crews & watches. Gay head light
bearing N. E. by N. 12 miles dist.
Middle & latter parts wind
& course the same. Pumps well attended
Friday Dec 29th
First part a good
breeze from N. E. Steering S. by W.
under all sail At dark took in
the M. topsail & at 7 took in the
Mainsail & set the Mizzsail
wind increasing. Middle part
reefed the foresail At 3 oclock
took in the jibs & foresail & came
to the wind heading E. S. E. the
wind blowing a gale from N. E.
with a heavy sea running the
vessel by all appearence in the
gulf
No Obs.

1877 Atlantic Ocean L. Bradey Master.

Saturday Dec 30th

First part wind hauled to S.E. wore ship to the E.N.E. blowing hard Middle wind hauling to S. A heavy cross sea running. The vessel behaving Nobly Latter part the wind the same Barometer 29.02

No Obs

Sunday Dec 31st

First part wind haul to N.W. blowing very hard Sch labo-ing heavily Middle part more moderate Latter part set reefed foresail & jib & kept off S.

Lat by Obs. 26.45 N.

Mondaz Jan 1st

First part the sea was so heavy was obliged to heave too again under reefed fore sail & trysail. Middle part the same Latter part more moderate set whole foresail & jibs & kept off S. Employed in fitting boats & breaking out provisions & water

No. Obs.

Tuesday Jan 2nd

First part light breezes from the W.ward & canting to the S.ward Middle part wind S.W. & blowing a hurricane vessel lying too under a reefed trysail Latter part the same

No Obs.

Sch Amedia on a Whale voyage in the

Wednesday Jan 3rd

Blowing a heavy gale from S. W. throughout the 24 hours with a heavy sea the vessel shipping considerable water

Lat. by Obs. 35.51 N.

Long. by Chron. 64.50 W.

Thursday Jan 4th

First part more moderat Set double reefed foresail & bob jib Wind W. S. W. with a heavy sea running. Middle part wind increased to a gale took in the jib & foresail & put a reef in the fly sail Latter part blowing heavy with a heavy sea running

Lat 35-00 N.

Friday Jan. 5th

First part blowing a a gale from W. N. W. Middle part more moderate Set double reef foresail & reefed jib Latter part turned the reefs out & set the flz jib Steering S. S. W.

Lat 35.02 N. Long 65.35 W

Saturday Jan. 6th

First part the wind hauled to the N. E. light. Course S. S. W Midde & latter parts wind & course the same

Lat. 31.36 N. Long. 66,36 W

1877 Atlantic Ocean L. Bradey Master

Sundaz Jan 7th

Strong breese from N
with rain Sch steered S.W. by W.
Saw two sail Latter part the wind
hauled to S.W. No Obs.

Mondaz Jan 8th

Light breese from th
S.wd course W.S.W. throughout E
ployed in fitting the boats
Lat by Obs 30.34 N.

Tuesdaz Jan 9th

Light variable winds wit
rain Sch. working to the W.S.W.
Employed in fitting the boats
Lat. 30.12 N. Long. 68.45 W.

Wednesdaz Jan 10th

First part light
winds & rainy Middle part a
strong breezes from the N.wd &
W.wd Latter part a light breez
from the E.wd & pleasant Sch
steered about W.S.W. Employed
in general dutz Set the main
sail this morning for the first
time since leaving New Bedford
Lat. 29.56 N. Long. 71.56 W.

Thursdaz Jan 11th

Light breez & variable
with a overcast Sky Employed
in various dutys
No Obs.

Columbia on a Whale voyage in the
Fridaz Jan 12 th.
Light winds from
the E. and Sch. steered W.S.W. & W.
Employed in reeving cutting geer
&c lowered for killers. could not
get hold Saw several finbacks
Lat. 28.18 N. Long. 75.14 W.
Saturdaz Jan 13 th.
Light airs from the
E. and Sch steered W. by S. Employed
in ships dutz No Obs. Sun obscured
at noon
Sundaz Jan 14 th.
First part light
winds from the E. and Sch steered
W. Middle & latter parts light
& variable from N. W. to S. W.
Lat. 28. N. Long. 74.22 W.
Mondaz Jan 15 th.
First part light winds
from the W. and Middle part light
airs & calms Latter part a good
breeze from the S. and with pleas
ant weather Sch. steered W. by S.
Lat. 28.12 N. Long. 75.15 W.
Tuesdaz Jan 16 th.
Throughout the twentz four
hours a good breeze from the S. and
with pleasant weather, Sch steered
W. by S. 1/2 S. Nothing in sight
Employed in general dutz
Lat. 28.4 8 N. Long. 77.50 W.

Atlantic L. Bradley Master
Wednesday Jan 17th

This day a good breeze from the S. wd & E. wd Sch by the wind to the S. wd & W. wd Employed in ships duty

Lat. 28.01 N. Long. 78.04 W.

Thursday Jan 18th

First part a good breeze from the S. wd & E. wd Spoke the Admiral Blake. five weeks out 60 bbs. Sp. Capt Hathaway came on board & spent the evening Reports the Bark Lewis with 90 bbls. & Sch Petrel 50 bbls Reports a plenty of whales Saw whales yesterday. Middle part light winds Latter part the same. At daylight raised whales & lowered in company with the A. B. Their whale went on & darted. did not get fast Whales went to the E. wd The Bark Lewis in sight

Lat. 28.11 N. Long. 78.48 W.

Friday Jan 19th

Light winds from the E. wd throughout Sch by the wind on different tacks. Nothing in sight

Lat. 28.15 N. Long. 78.59 W.

Sch Senetia on a whale voyage in the
Saturday Jan 20th
First part a light breeze
from the E.&S.E. Saw the side of a vessel
lowered a boat & caught some fish &
picked up a crow bar on the wreck
lowered for spouts supposed to be
Sp. whales but proved to be porpoises
breaching Middle part light airs
& calm Latter part a good breeze
from the S. and Sch cruising The
Admiral Blake in sight
Lat. 27.59 N. Long. 78.11 W.
Sunday Jan 21st
First part a good
breeze from the S. and Middle part
& latter strong from S. E. Sch.
cruising The Barke Seine in
sight Saw grampuses. First part
gammed the Br. Blake
Lat. 27.28 N. Long. 78.01 W
Monday Jan 22d
First part a strong
breeze from S. E. Saw gram
puses Gammed the Bark
Seine Capt. Clay 95 bbls
Middle part moderate
Latter part light Sch cruis
ing Bark Seine in sight
Lat 27.55 N. Long 78.28 W

Atlantic Ocean L. Braley Master
Sunday Jan 28th

Comes in with strong winds from N.N.W. to N. Sch under jib & trysail After breakfast set the Mainsail Sch rolling pretty bad Employed in boiling Several sail in sight

Lat 28.58 N Long 78.52 W

Monday Jan 29th

Strong breezes from the N.wd & E.wd Employed in boiling Bark Seine & a Schooner in sight

Lat, 28.08 N. Long. 79.01 W.

Tuesday Jan 30th

First part a strong breeze from N.E. with good weather Middle & latter parts light & pleasant Sch working to the E.wd. Finished boiling & stowed down the oil. The whole made 40 bbls. Lots of finbacks around

Lat. 28.10 N. Long. 78.20 W

Wednesday Jan 31st

First part moderate winds from E.N.E. & pleasant weather At 5 P.M. lowered & caught three black fish, One to the larboard boat & two to the starboard, Middle & latter part the weather fine Nothing in sight. Shortened the cutting pendants six feet. Coleman returned to duty Lat. 27.41 N. Long. 78.30 W

Sch. Amelia on a Whale vozag in th
Thursdaz Feb. 1st

Comes in with light
winds from the E. wd Sch lz
to the S. wd & E. wd Middle
part the same Latter part st
At 8 A. M. made the Kezs. Sto
close in saw a small schooner
lazing lz an old wreck. that th
crew were at work on
Lat lz obs. 27.28 N
Fridaz Feb 2nd

First part strong
winds from the E. wd. Sch
close in under grand kez. one
of the Bahama Islands. A smal
boat came off from the wreck-
ing sch. thought we were in
want of something. Reports
the wreck lzing on the reef to
be a lumber sch. that drifted
ashore after being abandoned
Got sights for Chron. & found
her 16 sec. fast Middle & lat
part Light winds & pleasan
Lat. 28.30 N. Long. 78.27 W.
Saturdaz Feb 3rd

Come in with light
airs & calms with passing
squalls. At 4 P. M. started the
works & boiled out the black
fish. Made about 2 bbls.
Middle & latter parts light
winds from S. E Lat 28.45 N Lon. 78.01

Atlantic ocean L. Brales Trade

Sundaz Feb 4th.

Throughout this daz light winds from S. E. with pleasant weather. First & middle parts standing to the E. ward Latter parts steering S. W. Saw several pieces of squid. Grampuses & finbacks

Lat. 28. 54 N. Long. 78. 22 W.

Mondaz Feb. 5th.

First part light winds from S. E. with pleasant weather Sch cruising Spoke the Admiral Blake had seen nothing since last saw her Middle part wind more to the S. ward Latter Strong from S. W. b W Bark in sight

Lat. 28 52 0 N. Long. 78. 32 W.

Tuesdaz Feb 6th.

First part a strong breeze from S. W. Middle & latter part calm for the middle part. a good breeze from the N. E. & rainz. Spoke the bark Seine. & went on board a few minutes & got our iron &. dead calm the vessels got together & had to tow apart Had seen nothing since we got the whales

Sch. Amelia on a Whale voyage in the A. O.

Wednesday Feb 7th

Comes in with strong breezes from from N. E. Sch standing to the E. wd. Gammed the bark Seine & spent the afternoon on board Middle part wind the same Latter part wind canted to the S. E. with rain.

Lat. 28.29 N. Long. 77.28 W.

Wednesday Feb 8th

First part strong winds from the S. wd & rainy Middle & latter parts blowing strong from S. W. Sch steering E. At 2 A. M. handed the flying jib & put one reef in the fore-sail. At 7 A. M. made them again

Lat. 28.14 N. Long. 74.54 W.

Thursday Feb 9th

First part strong winds from W. S. W. Sch steering E. by S. Saw a brig steering to the N. wd & a sch. standing to the S. wd Middle & latter part the winds lighter with light rain squalls Sch steered E. S. E. Nothing in sight

Lat. 28.12 N. Long. 72.10 W.

Bound to the Caribbean Sea [illegible]
Friday Feb 10th

First part strong & variable winds from the W.wd & squallz Latter part wind from N. W. & moderating Sch steered about E.S.E. Saw a Herm brig standing to the N.E.

Lat 27.23 N. Long 69.46 W.

Saturday Feb 11th

First part light winds from N.W. Middle part calm Latter part wind from E.S.E. moderate Sch steered different courses One sail in sight

No Obs.

Sunday Feb 12th

First part moderate winds from E.S.E. & squallz Middle part Strong winds & squallz reefed the foresail & handed the flz jib At 1 A.M. took in the jib & hove her to At daylight blowing a gale lost in the foresail

No Obs.

Monday Feb 14th

First part a gale from N.E. At a P.M. put another reef in the foresail & set it Started the bulls-eye bolt to the jib stay Put a tackle on the stay At sundown set the jib & kept her off S.S.

Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage in the N. O.
In the middle watch took a
sea in over the bow which struc
in the fife & split it the whole
length of it At daylight un-
bent it & took it in Sch. steer
S. S. E. a bad sea running
Lat. 24.00 N. Long. 68.59
Tuesday Feb 15th
Strong N. erly wind
& rugged Sch. steered S. S. E. &
S. by E. Repaired the fife. &
sent the old one yesterday
Lat. 21.55 N. Long 67.12
Spoke the George W. Whitford
of & for Providence Compared
Long. & agreed within one mile
& a half. Reported 60 bbls Sp.

Thursday Feb 15th
Blowing a moderat
gale from N. N. E. Course S. throu
out Sch under foresail, fibs &
trysail
Lgt 19.19 N. Long 67.5 a W
Mona bearing S. 68 miles dis

Friday Feb 16th
Comes in with stro
winds & squalls from N. N. E.
Sch steered S. 1/2 E. At sunset
put one reef in the foresail
& fife & luffed her to the
wind At 1 A. M. kept her

Bound to the Caribbean sea. D. Brakes
off again S. ½ E. At daylight
Mona Island in sight about
10 miles off Ran down to
the anchorage & got ready to
come too but twas so rugged
it looked to be a slim chance
of getting ashore. & gave it up
kept her off W. for S. side of
St Domingo Saw Humpbacks

Lat. 18.05 N. Long. 68.36 W.

Saturday Feb 17th

First part strong
winds from N. E. Sch steering W
At 4 P. M. got sights off the S. E
end of Saona Island & found the
Chron 8 m. to the W. She being 1.48.
fast Saw a sch. on the N. side of
Saona I. ashore. with her foresail
set Middle & latter parts the
wind light from the E. 3rd
watch employed in breaking
out for water & bread. Bent the
old jibs & put the new ones
away in the cask.

Lat. 17.46 N. Long. 69.36 W.

Sunday Feb. 18th

Light winds & pleas-
-ant throughout Sch steering W.
S. At sunset Cilla Vela rock bore
W. S. W. 10 m. dist At 7 P. M.
luffed to the wind with the
jib to the windward

Ship Amelia on a whale voyage in the
Monday Feb 19th
comes in with a strong
trade winds & rugged At day-
light kept her off & run und
the lea of Beata Island At
12 noon came to an anchor in
Sam bay. Calm

Tuesday Feb 20
First part calm
Latter part a light breze off
the land At daylight got un-
derweigh & run 7 or eight miles
further to the W.ward Had the
wind off shore during the
forenoon
Wednesday Feb 21st
comes in with
a light breze off shore. Sch
underweigh came two an ancha
at a P. M. All hands employed
in washing ship & repairing the
mainsail Middle & latter parts
light winds off the land during
the night & off shore throughout
the day. Employed in setting
up the rigging. Saw one Hump-
back off shore
Thursday Feb 22nd
Fine pleasant weather
Crew employed in setting up
rigging & rattling down
& P made a couple of deck
buckets

A. M. Bo Lying in Samoa Bay L. Bay

Friday Feb 23rd

Fine pleasant weather with alternate land & sea breezes Crew employed in rattling down the rigging & doing other jobs.

Saturday Feb 24th

Fine pleasant weather All hands employed in rattling down rigging, tarring &c

Sunday Feb 25th

First part pleasant weather. the whaling sch. Edward Lee came in & anchored 17 days from home Clean

Monday Feb 26th

First part. the trades came down strong & very rugged The Sch struck adrift at 4 P.M. Dropped the port anchor. & hove in the Starboard cable, the rope to the anchor had parted. hove in to 15 fath. on the other cable intending to get under weigh. when it suddenly gave way hove in & found the anchor stock had broke into amidships Got under weigh & layed off & on all night, next day went in with the boat but could'nt see

17 Sch Amelia on a whale voyage in the bottom the water was so thick came on board again about noon & stood to the W.ward

Tuesday Feb. 27th

First & middle parts a good breeze from E.S.E. Sch. steered E. till 11. P.M. luffed too till daylight at daylight put her off for Jacknel

Wednesday Feb 28th

At half past 12. P.M. took a boat & went into Jacknel in quest of anchors. Managed to get one for which I paid $80 for. the only anchor there was there. Got on board at six oclock. & found the Sch. close into the rocks. put both boats ahead & towed till two oclock. nearly calm the whole time & swell heaving us in At daylight the Edward Lee in sight off shore Sch steering W.by S. 1/2 S.

Thursday Mar 1st

Throughout this day a good breeze from E.S.E. Sch running down along the land to the W.ward

Lat 17.54 N. Long 73.58 W.

Cruising in the Caribbean Sea
Friday Mar 2nd
Strong trades & pleas-
-ant weather Sch steering to the
W. ward
Saturday Mar 3rd
Strong sea breeses
& quite rugged. At 10 P. M. raised
the light at Kingston & luffed
to the wind heading off shore
At 4 A. M. wore ship & stood
in At 8 A. M. took a Pilot & came
to an anchor in Port Royal at
10 A. M.
Sunday Mar 4th
Comes in with a
strong breese. went up to
Kingston & got an anchor & a
few potatoes. got on board at
sunset. The crew started to
paint ship but twas so rug-
ged the had to give it up
Middle part a light bree
of the land. Sea breese stuc
down about 10 A. M.

Monday Mar 5th
First part strong
sea breese Middle light
breese Latter part employed
in painting ship

Sch. Amelia on a Whale vozage
Tuesdaz Mar 6th
comes in with mod-
erate trades & pleasant weath
-er Employed in painting ship
Middle part a land breeze. At
10 A.M. the sea breeze struck
down, got underweigh & pro-
ceeded to sea through the S.
passage. So ends this daz
Lat. 13 56 N. Long. 70.55 W.
Wednesdaz Mar. 7th
Moderate trade winds
throughout with pleasant weather
Sch. steered S. Employed in ships
dutz Saw two sails steering to
the Wwd
Lat. 15.48 N. Long. 77.31 W.
Thursdaz Mar 8th
First part mod-
erate trades. Middle & latter
parts strong & very rugged
Sch. steered S.1/2 E. Saw some
birds
Lat. 13.58 N. Long. 77.40 W.
Fridaz Mar 9th
Strong trades & rugged
Sch. steered S.1/2 E. till 10 A.M.
bore ship & hauled her up N.W.
Saw a school of fish & a flock
of birds
Lat. 12.59 N. Long. 78.13 W.

Bound to the Musquito coast &c.

Saturday Mar 10th

First part strong trade & rugged Middle & latter parts moderate Sch. steered N. W. by N.

Lat. 14.53 N. Long. 79.2 W.

Sunday Mar 11th

First part moderate trades & pleasant weather Middle & latter parts light Sch. steered N. W. by N. & N. & N. W. W. At a P. M. Sch by reconing close in to the S. W. of Rosalind Bank

Lat. 15.55 N. Long. 80.41 W.

Monday Mar 12th

First & middle part Strong trades & squally Latter. More moderate & clear but very rugged. Saw black fish in the night. Saw two schools of porpises. Caught a porpoise

Lat. 17.21 N. Long. 81.33 W.

Tuesday Mar 13th

Light trades & pla- ant weather. At sunset rove ship to the S. E. Nothing in sight

Lat 17.12 N.

Wednesday Mar 14th

First part light trades & pleasant weather. Lowered for black fish & got two to the Starboard boat. Middle & latter parts Light weather

Lat. 16.54 N. Long. 81.4

Sch. Amelia on a whale vozage.

Thursdaz Mar 15th

Comes in with a calm
A sail in sight think tis a Sch.
Middle part calm Latter part
light winds from N.N.E. Sch N.W.
Passed the Lemuel Hall of Hall. Nan.
Lat 17.15 N. Long. 82.05 W.

Wednesdaz Mar. 16th

Comes in with a mod-
-erate breeze from N.N.E. Sch head
-ing about W.W. bz N. at sunset
shortened sail. Middle & latter
parts the same. A square rigger
in sight steering to the W.ard
Lat. 17.34 N. Long. 83.12 W.
Swan Islands. about W. bz S. 45 Lis.

Fridaz Mar 17th

First & middle part
Moderate winds & pleasant
weather Latter part passing
squalls. At 3 A.M. made
Swan Islands. & ran down

Saturdaz Mar. 18th

Light winds &
pleasant weather. Went ashore
at Swan Islands & got a few
Cocoanuts. Made the Chon.
three miles to the E.ward
A steamer in sight At sunset
shortened sail Latter part steered
S. Nothing in sight
Lat. 16.33 N. Long. 84.08 W.

Cruising on the Musquito coast L. Braley Master
Monday 18th Mar.

Comes in with moderate trades & pleasant weather. Middle & latter parts Strong breze & rugged Sch steering different courses At 8 P. M. made the land near Patook point

Lat. 16.07 N. Long. 84.51 W.

Tuesday Mar 20th

Comes in with Strong brezes from E. S. E. & verz rugged Sch steering N. W. by one sail in sight. Saw a large hawks bill turtle. Spoke the Brig J H Moore 18 months out 500 Sp. Had seen whales. today going quick to the windward. has cruised here about two months & seen whales once before. in the night. off Bonacca Island

Lat. 16.08 N. Long. 84.19 W.

Wednesday Mar. 21st

Comes in with light winds & rain squalls. At sunset calm shortened sail At 11. P. M. a breze sprang up from S. S. E. Latter part. good weather wind the same Nothing in sight

Lat 16.11 N. Long 84.45 W.

Sch. America on a whale vozage Cruising
Thursdaz Mar 22nd
Cernes in with a strong breze from the E. nd Sch working to the E. nd. Middle part light winds variable & squallz. burst the fib out of the leach rope. Latter part a strong breeze from the N. nd & W. nd Nothing in sight Sch steered N. E.
Lat. 16.15 N. Long. 84.15 W.
Fridaz Mar. 23. rd
First & middle parts a strong breeze from the N. nd Latter part wind more to the N. E. & light Sch cruising Nothing in sight except two sails
Lat 16.08 N Long 84.15 W.
Saturdaz Mar 24th
First & middle parts light winds & pleasant weather Sch steered W. N. W. At sunset shortened sail Latter part light winds & pleasant. Sch steered W. by N. under foresail & fib saw porpoises
Lat. 16.21 N. Long. 84.59 W.
Sundaz Mar 25th
First part a strong breze from the E. nd Sch. steered W. by N. At sunset shortened sail, Bonacca Island in sight, bearing W. 30 m. dist. Middle part

in the bay of Honduras L. Braley master
lying two Latter part the wind
from the N.wd & W.wd. run down
to Bonacca & took a Pilot &
worked in through the keys &
came to an anchor abreast of
the watering place in 4 fth.
water at dusk so ends with
S.W. to begin the harbor log

Monday Mar. 26th
This day a strong
breeze from N.W. with some
rain. got off a stowed it &
got off another & found it brack-
ish. A fruiter is in by the name
of Excelsior Capt. Burdick

Tuesday Mar 27
This day a strong
breeze from N.W. Got off another
raft of water & found it
brackish & condemned it & took
our casks another rivulet & got
good water Arrived the J.R. Fish
Capt. Smith of Provincetown for fruit

Wednesday Mar 28th
This day nice weath-
er with the wind from N.E. sent
a gang ashore to cut wood. Got the
sch underweigh & worked her
up to the N.wd abreast of the
wood. Got off two boat loads
this afternoon Arrived the

Sch. Amelia on a Whale vozage
Sch D. H. Bisbee of Boston Capt.
to load with fruit

Thursdaz Mar. 29th
Comes in with mod-
erate trades & pleasant weather
At one oclock A. M. went on
deck. found no one on the
watch called for the boatsteerer
that had the watch. Could not
be found. Called all hands &
ascertained that the boatsteerer
with three men had deserted
Wrotten all their clothing, Names
Thomas F. Knipe. Indian Geaze
John W Davis. and C. C. Coleman
The remainder of the crew em-
ployed in cutting & getting
off wood

Fridaz Mar 30th
Moderate trades
& pleasant weather. Employed
in cutting & getting off wood

Saturdaz Mar 31st
Strong trades & plea
ant weather. Employed in
painting Ships inside

Sundaz Apr. 1st
Fresh breezes & pleas
ant weather

lying in Bonacca
Mondaz Apr 2nd

First & middle parts fresh breezes from the E and Latter part more moderate. Bought 550 lbs. of Cocoa Gums for which I paid 2 1/2 d per lb. Shipped two men William Edan & Montgomery Watson

Tuesdaz Apr. 3rd

Moderate trades & pleasant weather at 8 A.M. took our anchor at Bonacca & proceeded towards Truxillo. This daz ends with 12 hours to begin the Sea log

Wednesdaz Apr. 4th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather. came to an anchor at Truxillo at 8 P.M. So ends. Arrested two of the deserters Thomas F. Knipe. & C. C. Coleman

Thursdaz Apr. 5th

comes in with strong trades & rugged bt 8 P.M. took our anchor & proceeded to Sea Middle part very rugged. Latter part more moderate Saw spouts Passed the lee end of Bonacca at 10 A.M. Domingo Santos off dutz sick

Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage
Fridaz Apr. 6 th

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered N. & N. 1/2 E. under foresail fibs. & tizsail At 7 oclock this morning the Sch. J. M. Fish passed us bound to New Orleans. Carrzing everz-thing

Lat. 19.06 N. Long. 85.55 W.

Saturdaz Apr. 7 th

First part moderate trades & pleagant weather caught two black-fish one to each boat Middle & latter part the breeze stronger Sch steered N. bz E.

Lat. 21.06 N. Long. 85.43 W.

Sundaz Apr. 8 th

comes in with a strong breeze from the S. E. Middle & latter part fresh. & canting to the S. S. W. & bad sea running Sch steered from N. bz E. to N. N. W.

Lat. 23.46 N. Long. 85.41 W.

Mondaz Apr. 9 th

First & middle parts Fresh breeres from the S. wd & W. wd with a heavez sea Latter part the same. Boiled out the blackfish. made three bbls,

Lat. 24.16. N. Long. 85.38 W.

Cruising in the Bay of Mexico L. Brady
Tuesday Apr. 10th
Comes in with Fresh breezes from the W.nd with a bad sea running Middle part more moderate & wind canting to the W.nd Latter part calm. Plenty fish porpoises & grampuses around
Lat. 24.06 N. Long. 84.45 W.
Wednesday Apr. 11th
Comes in with a breeze from the N.nd Sch steering N. W. by Middle & latter part steering breeze from N. E. Nothing in sight
Lat. 24.31 N.
Thursday Apr. 12th
First part a strong breeze from E.N.E. Sch steered different courses Middle & latter parts blowing fresh from E.S.E. Sch lying under jib & fitzsail. Past heads not manned A. brig in sight, looks like a whaler No Obs.

Friday Apr. 13th
First part a gale from S.E. Sch lying under fitzsail At sunset wind hauled to the S.W. squally At 7 A.M. set the reefed foresail & took in the fitzsail blowing strong with a bad cross sea
Lat. 25.33 N. Long. 86.45 W.

Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage

Saturday Apr. 14th

First part a gale from W. N. W. Sch on the starboard tack under a reefed foresail. Middle part moderating. Latter part set the jib & try sail & kept her W. by S. A moderate breeze from W. W. but quite rugged Saw a bark steering about E. S. E.

Lat. 25.00 N. Long. 87.04 W.

Sunday Apr. 15th

First part a moderate breeze from N. W. with a heavy swell. Middle & latter parts light from the E. wd with calms. Saw a piece of squid

Lat. 25.50 N. Long. 88.08 W.

Monday Apr. 16th

Moderate breezes from E. S. E. wore ship at sunset & shortened sail Middle & latter parts wind the same Employed in, repairing the foresail. Started bread & coopered part of the flour Nothing in sight

Lat. 26.05 N. Long. 88.28 W.

Cruising in the Bay of Mexico L. Brazos Santi
Tuesday Apr 17th

Comes in with a moderate breeze from E. S. E. Sch heading to the S. wd At sunset shortened sail. At daylight set a reefed foresail. a strong breeze from S. E. Saw porpoises. A strong Norly set

Lat. 26.45 N. Long. 88.07 W.

Wednesday Apr. 18th

Comes in with fresh breezes from S. E. At 9. P. M. ripped a seem in the jib took it in & let her lay under a foresail very rugged

Lat. 27.28 N. Long. 89. 00 W.

Thursday Apr. 19th

Comes in with a moderate gale from S. E. At sunset more more moderate set the flg jib & try sail steering about E. S. E. in the morning repaired the jib set it Saw three sail, two barks. & a three masted sch. all steering to the N. wd

Lat. 27.40 N. Long. 86.20

Friday Apr. 20th

First part light winds from the S. wd & E. wd Middle part squally Latter part calm. Broke out the remainder of the flour & coopered it Lat. 28.12 N. Long. 85.5

Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage.

Saturday Apr. 21st

First part a light breeze from the W.ard Middle & latter parts a good breeze from the N.ward & E.ward Sch heading to the N.ward & W.ward under all sail Several sail in sight. Saw a raft & sung out once for a spout. Ther's lots of drift wood floating about here. Gave out Tobacco

Lat. 27.20 N. Long. 86.81 W.

Sunday Apr. 22nd

First part a moderate breeze from N.E. Sch by the wind to the N.W. At sunset shortened sail Middle & latter parts. wind E. In the morning made sail & steered S. Saw porpoises caught three

Lat. 27.10 N. Long. 86.54 W.

Monday Apr. 23rd

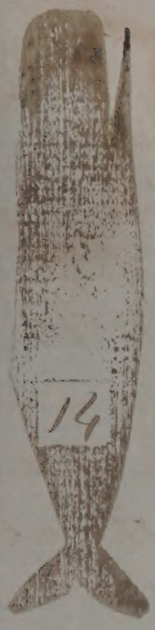
Fresh breezes from the E.ward & rugged Middle part squally. Latter part pleasant but strong breeze

Lat. 25.20 N. Long. 86.13 W.

Tuesday Apr. 24th

Fresh E.terly winds throughout Sch heading to the S.ward under short sail

Lat. 24.52 N. Long. 86.13 W.



Cruising in the Bay of Mexico & Brake Mas
Wednesday Apr. 25th
First part a strong
breeze from the E.rd Middle
part canted more to the S. E.
Latter part wind E. S. E. Sah.
heading N. E. Nothing in sight
Lat. 24.53 N. Long. 85.58 W.
Thursday Apr 26th
First part a strong
breeze from E. S. E. at 6 P. M.
raised sperm whales going to the
E.rd lowered & got a small whale
to the larboard boat. John Shep
-pard, the Mates boatsteerer
packed up his things. when he got
aboard, & went forward, said the
Mate was no whaleman & he
would'nt strike another whale
while he was in the Sah. Latter
part a strong breeze from S. S. E.
& quite rugged hooked on to
whale about 6 A. M. finished
about 11 oclock was bothered
some with the blubber tearing
Lat. 25.10 N. Long. 85.42 W.
Friday Apr 27th
First part. cleared
away the head & started the rest
finished cutting up the blubber
& set the watch at 8 oclock. at
12 Midnight the wind commenc
-ed to breeze up Latter part
blowing strong. with a bad sea on
Lat. 25.20 N. Long 85.25 W.

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Saturday Apr. 27th
Strong breezes from S.S.E.
finished boiling at 8 P.M. Latter
part stowed the oil down. Whale
made 14 bbls.
Lat 25.17 N. Long 84.51 W.
Sunday Apr. 28th
First & middle parts
Strong breezes from S.S.E. with clear
weather Latter part overcast
Lat. No Obs.
Monday Apr 29th
First part heavy squalls
from different points of the com-
pass. Middle part better weather
Latter part squally
No Obs.
Tuesday May 1st
First & middle parts
squally with the wind from
the S.W'd & E.W'd Latter part a
stiff breeze from N.N.E with
clear weather Sch. on the Star-
board tack heading about N.W.
Lat. 24.56 N. Long. 86.03 W.
Wednesday May 2nd
Strong breeze throug-
-out from N.N.E. with pleasant
weather. At half past four P.M.
saw a spout three times. Laid
about till dark saw nothing
more of it. Latter part cruising
Lat. 25.14 N. Long. 86.45 W.

Cruising in the Baz of Mexico L. Braley Master
Thursdaz Maz 3rd
Moderate breeze from the E.rd Sch. cruising. One sail in sight
Lat. 25.50 N. Long. 86.11 W.
Fridaz Maz 4th
First part a moder-ate breeze from E.S.E. Spoke & gamined the Sch Edward Lee of Provincetown Capt. Atkins. three months out clean. has been here one month & seen nothing. Mid dle part a strong breeze Latter part a moderate gale & squal. The Edward Lee in sight on our lea quarter
No Obs.
Saturdaz Maz 5th
First & middle parts a strong breeze from the S.rd Sch standing to the E.rd under jib & trzsail Latter part a moderate breeze Sch heading to the W.rd The Edward Lee in sight
Lat. 25.15 N. Long. 85.05 W.
Sundaz Maz 6th
First part calm & light airs from various quarters Middle & latter parts a moder-ate breeze from S.S.E. At daz light made sail & steered W. The E. W. in sight A large ship passed us steer

1871 Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage
ing about N. N. W. Had lost her
mizzen top gallant mast.

No. Obs.

Monday May 7th

First part light
variable winds & calms. Middle
part light veering winds Latter
part a strong breeze from the S.wd
with rain part of the forenoon
at 11 A. M. the wind hauled
suddenly to the N. & died out
calm Nothing in sight

Lat 24.23 N. Long. 85.55 W.

Tuesday May 8th

First part a calm
Middle & latter part a moder
-ate breeze from N. N. W. Nothing
in sight

Lat. 24.20 N. Long. 85.28 W.

Wednesday May 9th

First part a mod
-erate breeze from the N.wd &
W.wd Spoke the Edward Lee. had
seen nothing since we saw him
last. Middle & latter parts
light winds & pleasant. A.
strong current setting to the S.wd
& E.wd

Lat. 24.16 N. Long. 85.32 W.

Cruising in the Bay of Mexico L. Brady Mas
Thursday May 10th
First part light vrs
from the N.wd Middle & latter
parts moderate & pleasant from
N. E. Sch. steering to the N.wd & W.wd
The Edward Lee in sight to the lee-
ward Two merchant barks passed
steering to the S.wd & E.wd
Lat. 24.49 N. Long. 86.1.
Friday May 11th
This day fine pleasant
weather throughout with the wind
from N. E. Sch cruising Noth
-ing in sight
Lat. 25.26 N. Long 85.58 W.
Saturday May 12th
Strong E. early winds
& quite rugged Sch. by the wind
to the wind to the S.wd a bark
in sight heading the same
Saw small white water
Lat. 25.47 N. Long. 85.
Sunday May 13th
First part a strong
breeze from the E.wd Middle &
latter parts squally & blowing
hard One sail in sight heading
to the S.wd
Lat. 25.06 N. Long. 85.15

11 Sch. Amelia on a Whale voyage
Monday May 14th
First part a strong
breeze from the E.nd Sch stand-
ing to the N.nd under short sail
Middle part lying under tgsa
Latter part fresh winds with
squalls set the reefed foresail
& jib. & bark in sight standing
to the S.wd.
Lat. 24.56 N. Long. 84.56 W.
Tuesday May 15th
Strong trades & rugg
Sch working up through the Stra
of Florida. Stood in & made the
W. W. end of Cuba. Tacked ship
at sunset close in to the reef
Lat 24.41 N. Long 82.18 W.
Wednesday May 16th
Comes in with
strong breezes from E.N.E. Sch un-
der tgsail jibs & foresail Latter
part more moderate set the main
sail. Tacked ship at 7 A.M. &
stood over towards Cuba
Lat. 24.48 N. Long. 86.02 W.
Thursday May 17th
First part strong
breeze from N.E. & rugged. Tacked
ship at 8 P.M. close under Cuba
& took in the Mainsail & set
the tgsail At sunset put on
reef in the foresail & handed
the flg jib At 2 A.M set the

Bound to Matanillo reef L. Braley
fly jib At daylight wore ship to
the E.ward & turned the reef out of
the foresail At 10 A M made the
land

Lat. 25.05 N. Long. 85.38 W.

Friday May 18th

First part a strong
breeze from the N.ward Middle
part moderate Latter part calm
Sch close into the land. drifting
up along to the E.ward. Several
coasters in sight

Lat. 25.06 N. Long. 82.11 W.

Saturday May 19th

Light winds & pleas-
ant weather Sch working to the
E.ward Several sail in sight

Lat. 25.41 N. Long. 81.48 W.

Sunday May 20th

Light winds & pl-
ant weather Sch working to the
E.ward Several sail in sight

Lat. 24.53 N. Long. 80.06

Sunday May 21st

Comes in with a
moderate breeze from the S.ward
& E.ward & pleasant weather Sch.
steering N.E. by N. Middle part
Light breezes with calms Sighted
Florida light at 9 P.M. bearing W.
by N. Latter part light airs from
the S.ward Sch steering N.

Lat. 26.56 N. Long. 78.29 W.

Journal kept by me on a Whale voyage.

Tuesday May 21st

Light breezes & pleasant weather Sch steering N. & N. 1/2 E. Two sails in sight steering to the N. ward

Lat. 26,47 N. Long. 78.39 W.

Wednesday May 22d

Comes in with light winds from the S. 3d Middle part moderat from the N. W. Latter part moderate At 7 A. M. raised whales. Chased them all day

Lat. 27.18 N Long. 78.57 W.

Thursday May 23d

Comes in with moderate winds from S. W. with pleasant weather boats in chase of whales. Starboard boat struck a large whale just at sunset got him alongside at 9 h. P. M. All hands went below to be called at 1/4 of 5. Got up the tackles & had his fat in at half past seven

cruising on the reef L. Braley. Saw
Civil time
Tuesday May 22nd
Comes in with fine pleas
ant weather with a light breeze fro
the S.wd Sch. steering N. & N.N.E. In
the gulf At 8 A.M. stuffed too with
the jib sheet to the windward. At 7
raised sperm whales lowered & found
all fast at sunset Starboard boat
struck a large whale. Soon had fin
turned up & left him with the
starboard boat.

Lat. 27.17 N. Long. 78.18 W.
Wednesday May 23rd
Comes in with mod
erate winds from the S.wd & pleasan
weather Starboard boat lying by a
whale. took him alongside at 2 P.M.
All hands went below till 5. when
all hands were called & comm.. cu
cutting finished at 8 P.M. left h
head alongside Started the work
at 10 P.M. Wm Wilson had one of
his finger joints cut off by the fluke
Thursday May 24.
Fine pleasant weat
with the wind from the W.wd
Employed in boiling. bailed the
case Spoke the Sch. Union of New
Bedford Capt. Trip three months
out clean Report bad weather

Sch. Amelia on a Whale voyage

Friday May 25th

First part good weather with the wind from the N.wd Middle & latter parts strong & quite rugged Employed in boiling. Took in his junk.

Saturday May 26th

Strong breezes from the E.wd & quite rugged. finished boiling at 6 P.M. & put on the fat lean

Lat. 28.56 N. Long. 78.25 W.

Sunday May 27th

Comes in with strong breezes from E.N.E. Commenced this morning to put down the oil. Got the most of it down & was obliged to stop on account of squally bad weather. Latter part blowing a gale saw a whaling Sch. heading to the N.wd Domingo Santos off duty sick

No Obs.

Monday May 28th

Blowing a gale from N.E. with squally weather

Lat by dead R. 29.10 N. Long. 78.14 W.

Tuesday May 29th

Comes in with a ga from N.E. Sch by the wind to the E.wd Carried away one of the bob stays took in the foresail

Cruising on the reef L. Braley
& set a reefed fok with the fry sail
Got a tackle on the bowsprit
Lat. 28.10 N. Long. 78.10 W.

Wednesday May 30th
Comes in with a strong
N. E. winds & very rugged At daylight
set a reefed foresail. Set a P. M. the
reef by reckoning 18 miles off. Bore
ship to the N. W. the wind hearing
up again
Lat. 27.42 N. Long. 78.38 W.

Thursday May 31st
This day strong breze
from E. N. E. with passing squalls
Spoke the Charles Thompson
of Provincetown Capt. Leach
16 months out 2400 Sp. Capt Leach
at present is unwell with the
liver complaint
Lat. 27.24 N. Long. 78.27 W.

Friday June 1st
This day a strong breze
from E. N. E. with pleasant weath
er Employed in coopering &
stowing down oil Nothing in
sight Sch. cruising.
Lat. 28.55 N. Long. 78.01 W.

Saturday June 2nd
Strong breezes from
N. E. with pleasant weather Sch
cruising. Two whalemen in sight

Lat. 27.11 N. Long. 78.42 W.

Schr Cornelia on a Whale voyage
Sundaz June 3rd

This daz fine pleasant weather with a moderate breese from E.N.E. Stood in & made the reef Schackled the bob staz together & set it up. In the afternoon went on board the Charles Thompson & spent the afternoon. had seen nothing since we saw him last

Lat. 27.35 N. Long. 78.15 W.

Mondaz June 4th

This daz fine pleas-ant weather with light breers from the E. wd. the C. Thompson in sight. plentz of fish & birds

Lat 28.12 N. Long. 78.41 W.

Tuesdaz June 5th

Light breeres from the S. wd with pleasant weather Sch. cruising. Nothing in sight in the shape of Sp. Whales

Lat. 28.30 N. Long 78.58 W.

Wednesdaz June 6th

Light breezes from the S. wd & W. wd with pleasant weath-er Sch cruising

Lat. 28.44 N. Long. 78.11 W.

Thursdaz June 7th

First part moderate winds from the S. wd with much lightning Middle & latter parts clear & pleasant wind S. W. Saw a bark steering to the N. W.

Lat. 30.07 N. Long. 77.45 W.

cruising on Charleston L. Grounds
Fridaz June 8th

Moderate breese from S.S.
E. with pleasant weather. Sch cruis-
-ing Broke out the meat in the hold
blubber room & cooperd it. Spoke
& gamsed the Sch Petrel of New
-Bedford Capt. Avery six months
out 175 Sp. Shortened sail

Lat. 30.52 N. Long. 78.04 W.

Saturdaz June 9th

Strong breese from S.S.
E & pleasant weather. Sch by the
wind heading to the E.wd both
in sight. Shortened sail & wore ship

Lat. 30.43 N. Long. 77.21 W.

Sundaz June 10th

Strong breezes from
the S.wd & rugged. At dazlight wore
ship to the E.wd Saw a piece of
squid Pro sail in sight

Lat. 30.26 N. Long. 76.08 W.

Mondaz June 11th

Moderate breeze
from the S.wd & pleasant weather
Sch steering N.E. during the day
One sail in sight

Lat. 31.13 N. Long. 76.05 W.

Tuesdaz June 12th

First part moderate
winds & pleasant weather Middle
part passing squalls. Latter part
Strong & clear quite rugged. Saw
Spouts & what looked like a

Sch. Cornelia on a whale voyage
bolting. laid about three an
hour & a half. saw nothing more
of it Two sails in sight
Lat. 31.5 N. Long. 75.52 W.
Wednesday June 13 th
Moderate winds
& pleasant weather Sch. working
to the N.wd & E.wd. Saw two
sails & a steamer Also saw sev-
eral pieces of drift stuff
Lat. 32.41 N. Long. 74.29 W.
Thursday June 14 th
Strong breezes from
E. S. E. & rugged Sch heading
to the N.wd & W.wd Last eve-
ning gammed the Gracie M.
Parker of Provincetown 250 B. B.
& 20 Sp. Saw whales in Lat 31.47
Long 74.40 W.
Lat. 31.50 N. Long. 75.07 W.
At half past 4 P. M. raised a scho
of Sperm whales & got one to
the Starboard boat
Friday June 15 th
Moderate winds &
good weather. Cut in the whal
& started the works
Lat. 31.56 N Long. 75.51 W.
Saturday June 16 th
First part light win
from the E.wd Latter part calm
finished boiling at 2 P. M. & Sch
in sight Lat. 31.29 N. Long. 76.16 W.

Cruising on Charleston Ld Bradley
Sundaz June 17th
Calm pleasant weather with a heavez swell on. Stowed down the oil. Whale made 24 bbls. One Sch & bark in sight
Lat. 21.17 N. Long. 76.18 W.
Mondaz June 18th
Calm pleasant weath-er Took the larboard boat in & renailed her & painted her inside
Lat. 21.17 N. Long. 76.12 W.
Tuesdaz June 19th
First part light airs & calms At dazlight raised whale close to the vessel. got a small bull to the Starboard boat. Got him alongside at half past 9 A. M. Cut him in & started the works No Obs.
Wednesdaz June 20th
Comes in with mod-erate winds from the S. wd employed in boiling At 10 A. M. raised whales. cooled down the works & lowered & chased till most sunset could'nt get on
No Obs.
Thursdaz June 21st
First & Middle parts moder-ate winds from S. W. & squally with considerable rain Latter part Strong bracze. finished boiling
Lat. 32.05 N. Long. 76.26 W.

Ship Amelia on a Whale voyage
Friday June 22nd
Strong S. W. winds & rugged Stowed down the oil. Whale made 88 bbls. Latter part squally
Lat. 32.55 N. Long. 75.54 W.
Saturday June 23rd
Strong N. E. winds & squally with much rain Sch steering to the S.wd Saw a Sch. & a bark steering to the N.wd & W.wd No Obs.

Sunday June 24th
Calm with a heavy swell One sail in sight
Lat. 32.15 N. Long. 76.01 W.
Monday June 25th
Light airs & calms with very hot weather Employed in breaking out provission & water Three sail in sight
Lat. 32.22 N Long. 76.00 W.
Tuesday June 26th
Moderate winds & variable from W. to S.W. Sch heading to the S.wd. Discovered a rotten place in the fore rigging. Put a stopper on
Lat. 31.50 N. Long. 75.50 W.
At 4 P.M. raised whales & got one to the Starboard boat. Got him alongside at 9 h. in the evening

Cruising on Charleston ground L. Bay
Wednesday June 27th
Strong W. to W.N.W. & pleasant weather called all hands at half past four & got up the cutting gees & got the whale in before breakfast Spoke the Sarah E Lewis of Boston 6 months out 100 Sp. Capt Sr. Cook.
Lat 31.55 N. Long 75.03 W.
Thursday June 28th
First part a strong breeze from W.S.W. & pleasant Middle part had a heavy squall from N.W. Finished boiling at 4 P.M. & shaling Sck. in sight
Lat 31.41 N.
Friday June 29th
First part a fresh breeze from the W.nd & squall very rugged Stowed down the oil Whale made 22 bbls. Spoke the Sarah E. Lewis last evening just got throng cutting two small whales. Saw the Gracie M. Parker to day boiling. Didnt speak her
Lat. 31.27 N. Long. 75.13 W.
At 4 P.M. saw a spout four times Saw nothing more of it

Ship Cornelia on a Whale voyage
Saturday June 30 th.
Light winds from
the N.wd & E.wd with pleasant
weather Sch standing to the
N.wd & W.wd. Saw Killers & gram-
puses. Broke out the slop cask
Lat. 21.41 N. Long. 75.57 W.
Sunday July 1 st.
Light airs & calms
a Whaling Sch. in sight Saw
grampuses
Lat. 21.50 N. Long. 75.36 W.

Monday July 2 nd.
Moderate winds
from S. W. & pleasant weather
Sch. cruising. Sarah & Lewis in
sight. Saw a Barkentine steering to the N.
Lat. 21.56 N. Long. 75.36 W.
Tuesday July 3 rd.
Light winds & pleas
-ant weather. Sch. cruising Spoke
the Sarah & Lewis. had seen noth
-ing lately. Saw jumpers
Lat. 21.50 N. Long. 75.31 W.
Wednesday July 4 th.
First part Light
winds & pleasant Middle &
latter parts. Strong Sch. cruising
Saw jumpers
Lat. 22.09 N. Long. 74.50 W.

Cruising on Charleston ground L. [illegible]

Thursday July 5th

Moderate winds from the W.rd with passing squalls Sch heading to the S.rd & W.rd Several sail in sight

Lat. 30.12 N Long. 74.55 W.

Friday July 6th

Strong breezes from S. W. & rugged. This morning put the Steward forward for misconduct at different times on the voyage One time in particular the 22nd of May we had been down whaling When we got on board found the Steward under the influence of liquor & as there was no liquor on board except a demijohn of Alcohol in the ships stores, he must have taken the Alcohol Both Frank P. Pain from forward & put in Steward Spoke the Sch Golden Ctty of New Bedford Capt. Blaz 16 days out 10 bbls Sp.

Lat. 30.37 N. Long. 74.40 W.

Saturday July 7th

First part a strong breeze & squally, Middle part calm with a heavy swell Sch. Golden City in sight & a full rigged brig & a Sch. steering to the N.rd

Lat by D. R. 31.05 N. Long. by Chron. [illegible]

Thursdaz on a whale voyage
Sundaz July 6th
Comes in with strong
N. E. winds & rigged Several sail
in sight - one Whaler Middle
part the same
Lat. 31.56 N. Long. 75.56 W.
Gammed the Sch. Petrel, had got
nothing since we saw him last

Mondaz July 7th
First part light wind
from N. E. Middle part calm
Saw Spouts. didn't make them
out. Repaired the fly jib
Lat. 31.57 N. Long. 76.15 W.
Saw black-fish.
Tuesdaz July 8th
First & middle parts
light winds from S. W. Latter pa
strong Sch steered to the N.ward
& E.ward Two sail in sight
Lat. 32.02 N. Long. 73.03 W.
Gammed the bark Sarah. of
New-Bedford Capt. Sylvia 12
months out 400. all told

Wednesdaz July 11th
First part mod
erate winds from S. S. W. &
hazy At 8 A. M. Bark Sarah
in sight on our lee quarter
maneavering. Mak off
& raised Whales coming

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Cruising on Charleston ground [illegible]
to the windward got one [illegible]
larboard bout. The Sarah got [illegible]
-ing. had two pretty heavy squall
. hooked on at half past one. [illegible]
at half past two had him in
but him up & put him into
casks. So ends with the wind
S. & drizzly

No Obs.

Thursday July 12th

Moderate winds
from the S. wd incessant rain
throughout No Obs. Saw the
Sarah

Friday July 13th

First part rainy
with the wind N. E. At 12
A. M. it lit up & we started
the works. blubber running
pretty bad Latter part wind
N. & blowing pretty stiff & rug-
ged, put one reef in the fore
sail Several sail in sight

~~No~~ Obs.

Lat. 33.10 N Long. 74.06

~~Saturday~~ July 14th

First part a strong
breeze from the N. with a heavy
swell we cooled down at 2 A. M.
Latter part calm Stowed down
the oil. the whale made 10. bbls

Lat. 32.58 N. Long. 74. 0

Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage
Sunday July 15th
Light winds from the N.wd & E.wd Sch steared to the S.wd & E.wd Several sail in sight. Spoke N. J. Knights. nothing since we saw him last Also spoke the Barkentine Albion off & for Liverpool U.S. Compared Long. we were 30 m. to the W.wd of him
Lat. 32.5 N. Long. 73.54 W.
Monday July 16th
Light winds from the S.wd & E.wd with pleasant weather. Several sail in sight. saw a piece of squid
Lat. 32.36 N. Long. 74.04 W.
Tuesday July 17th
Moderate winds from S.S.W. & pleasant weather Sch. cruising. Spoke the Gracie M. Parker. having a large Whale had his head alongside & wanted me to take it to the halfs. So I told him if the weather was good in the morning I would take it
Lat. 33.15 N. Long. 73.57 W.
Wednesday July 18th
Comes in with a good breeze from S.W. & squally looking weather Ran down to the Gracie M. Parker

cruising on Charleston ground &
& took the whales head along side
commenced to cut it the wind
breezing on got a piece raised
& bailed the bunch of his neck
It came on so rugged the piece
tore out & was obliedge to quit
and stick the head out Spoke
the Norwegian bark Salome
of Arendale. Steering about
W. by W. Exchanged Long. we
were 2 0 m. to the E. wd of him
Lat. by dead Rec. 32.20 N.
Long. by Chron... 75.40 W.

Thursday July 14th

Comes in with str
winds from S. S. W. & very rug
ged. & a bad Sea. hooked on to
the head this morning, but
couldnt do anything with it
Peeled off the blubber & let the
head go. Started the work
at 10 A M. The Gracie A Parker
squareded away for home this
morning

Lat. 33.53 N. Long. 79.5 W.

Friday July 20th.

This day strong breezes
from S. S. W. with a rough Sea
finished boiling & stowed down
made 14 bbls.

Sch. Cornelia on a Whale voyage
Saturday July 21st
Comes in with stro
breezes from S.wd & W.wd Sch und
jib & trysail heading to the W.
Latter part squally Sch steered
N. W. by N. crossing the Stream
Saw a whales carcass.
Lat. 35.17 N. Long. 73,46 W
Sunday July 22nd
Comes in with a
strong breze from the S.wd &
W.wd Sch steered N. W. by N. Came
out of the stream about a
A. M. Middle & latter parts
light baffling winds & rainy
Sch. steered N. N. E.
Lat. 36.34 N. Long. 73.58 W
Monday July 23rd
Light winds from the
S.wd & W.wd Sch. steered N. E. by
N.
Lat. 37.24 N. Long. 73.10 W.
Tuesday July 24th
Light winds &
pleasant weather Sch steered
N. N. E. Got three blackfish one
to the Larboard boat & two
to the Starboard boat
Lat. 38.46 N. Long. 72.42 W

Bound Home L. Braley
Wednesday July 25th

Moderate winds
pleasant weather At 10 A M
made Long Island to the N.ward
of Montauk point. Obsvn.
about 15 m. to the N.ward Passed
Block Island about 9 oclock in
the evening a very light breeze

Thursday July 26th

comes in with
light winds from S. W. & good
weather. Took a Pilot at 9 A.M.
& tied up at Tabers wharf at
½ P. M. So ends this voyage
of seven months with 450 bbls.

The private log of Capt.
Loring Brate, on a whale
voyage in the Sch Amelia
of West Bedford. Commenced
Oct. 2nd 1847

[illegible] Cornelia on a whale voyage
Tuesday Oct 2nd
Comes in with a moderate breeze from S. W. with good weather. At 8 A. M. Started from the wharf in charge of a Pilot with a crew of 17 men all told Beat down the. The Pilot left us at ½ past three P. M. At dark was close in under Gay Head tacked Ship to the W.ward the wind light The Sarah B Hale not far off. beating out Got sights for the Chron & agreed very nigh with the place
Wednesday Oct 3rd
[illegible] Comes in with a light breeze from the S. W & canting to the W.ward At daylight the wind N. E. Sarah B Hale two points on our weather bow eight miles off. The breeze freshening we went past her at three P. M. She was right astern 10 miles off. No Obs. Sun obscured Caught a Porpoise At 5 P. M. took in the Main sail, flx jib & put one reef in the foresail & took the bon- -net off the jib At 6 P. M. wore ship & hove too under foresail & S. sail

Outward bound L. Bailey master
Thursday Oct 4th

Comes in with increasing breeze from S. S. E. & falling Barometer At abt. M. put the second reef in the fore-sail. At 6 P. M. the wind hauled into the N. W. blowing heavy in squalls. handed the foresail The bracing machine got adrift & got to racing across deck. & before we could secure it, it got pretty well knocked to pieces Afternoon a little more moderate but still blowing heavey with a bad sea on Sck on the N.W. edge of the gulf ~~No Obs~~, Bar. 29.50
Lat. 29.04 N. Long. 71.56 W.

Friday Oct 5th

Comes in with a gale from N. N. W. At 6 A. M. ~~the abating set the foresail & jib & kept her~~ blowing hard. afternoon more moderate. Set the jib & run her about half an hour. luffed too again for fear of loosing the boats
No Obs.
The Sch in the stream

Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage
Saturday Oct 6th.

Comes in with a moderating gale from N. N. W. At 6 A. M. Set jib & fore-sail & kept her off S. S. E. At 10 h. turned one reef out of the foresail At 8 P. M. turned out the other reef & set the flz-jib. Came out the Stream at 10 A. M.
Lat 37 37 N. Long 65. 41 W.

Sunday Oct 7th.

Comes in with strong breeze's from N. E. & quite rugged Sch. steered S. E. by S. At 9 A. M. passed a merchant bark. under short sail heading to the E. ward Sun observed most of the time
Lat. 36.09 N. Long. 67.41 W.

Monday Oct 8th.

First & midder parts strong winds from N. E. & squally Sch under single reefed foresail jib & try sail Latter part more moderate Shook the reef out of the foresail & set the flz jib Sch. steered S. by E. & S. S. E. At 8 P. M. Lat 34.05 N. Long. 66.28 W. Bermuda Islands by reckoning 120 m. dist. bearing S. E 1/2 S.

1877 Outward Bound L. Bratley Master

Tuesday Oct 9th

First part moderate winds from the E. and Sch steered S. S. E. Middle & latter parts light & baffling. At 5 P. M. Lat 32.58 N Long 65.48 W. Bermuda Islands bearing S. E. by S. 15 m dist.

Wednesday Oct 10th

Comes in with light winds from the E. and, heads Bermud light at 1 A. M. At 10 oclock took a boat & went ashore to ~~carry~~ mail serve left Left the Sch. 12 miles off in a calm. The Sch Nonsuch Capt. Tripp. Left about a fortnight ago

Thursday Oct 11th

Calm & pleasant employed in repairing the mowing machine to Obs.

Friday Oct 12th

A light breeze from the W. and Latter part a good breeze from S. S. W. Sch steered E. by S.

Lat. 32.11 N. Long. 63. 11

Sch. Amelia on a whale voyage
Saturday Oct 13th

First part, a moderate breeze from the S. wd & W. wd with some rain. Latter part Latter part the wind from the N. wd & W. wd with good weather Sch. Steered E. by S. & E. S. E. Saw a piece of squid

Lat, 42.05 N. Long. 61.37 W.

Sunday Oct 14th

First part moderate winds from N. W. & Latter part Strong breeze & good weather One Sch. in sight steering to the S. wd & E. wd. Has gone out of sight astern. Saw white water once this morning. Saw nothing more of it

Lat, 41.48 N. Long, 58.09 W.

Monday Oct 15th

Strong breezes throughout from the N. wd & W. wd Sch steered E. by S.

Lat. 41.39 N. Long. 56.10 W.

Tuesday Oct 16th

First part a strong breeze from N. N. W. Latter part Light from W. N. W. & variable with a heavey swell on Sch. steered E. by S. Nothing in sight

Lat. 41.38 N. Long. 53.57 W.

Outward bound L. Bradley

Saturday Oct 17th

First part a light breeze from W. N. W. with a heavy swell Sch steered different courses Latter part a stiff breeze from W. S. W. with passing squalls Sch. steered S. E. by E.

Lat. 21.28 N. Long 51.50 W.

Thursday Oct 18th

First part a strong breeze from the W. nd Sch under foresail topsail & jibs. steering S. E. by E. Latter part more moderate from W. N. W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 20.38 N Long. 48.19 W.

Friday Oct 19th

First part light breezes from the N. nd W. nd & calm Latter part a moderate breeze from the E. nd & steady rain at sunset Strong breeze from E. N. E. Course S. S. E.

No Obs.

Saturday Oct 20th

T. M. a strong breeze from N. E. with squalls Latter part less wind & clear weather. At 7 h. A. M. set the mainsail & gaff topsail. Course S. E. by E. at 7 P. M. took in the mainsail gaff topsail. Passed a bark bound W. nd

Lat. 18. 53 N. Long. 46. 38

Intermedia on a whale voyage

Sundaz Oct 21st

Strong trades & variable
Sch Steered S. E. 1/2 E. At 7 A. M. set
the mainsail At 11 hauled it
again it blowing strong in squalls
& rugged Nothing in sight
Lat. 27.52 N. Long. 41.25 W.

Monday Oct 22nd

First part strong
trades with passing squalls Lat
ter part light winds from S. E.
Sch heading to the S. wd & W.
Lat. 26.41 N. Long. 43.12 W.

Mondaz Oct 23rd

Light variable winds
from the S. wd & E. wd Sch on
different tacks by the wind
Lat. 26.08 N. Long. 43.08 W.

Wednesdaz Oct 24th

Moderate winds from
E. S. E. Sch by the wind heading
about S. by E. At daz light set
the mainsail & gaff topsail
Saw small white water
Lat. 25.03 N. Long. 42.42 W.

Thursdaz Oct 25th

Strong trades from
the E. wd Sch by the wind head-
-ing about S. S. E. Saw several
sail steering to the W. wd
At 8 A. M. took in the main
sail & set the dry sail
Lat. 23.37 N. Long. 41.58 W.

Outward Bound L. Bra[illegible]
Friday Oct 26th

First part [illegible]
-ate winds from the E.rd Sch
by heading about S. E. by S. Latter
part light winds from the S.rd
& E. rd. Caught a mess of fish
Dolphin & Leather jackets One
sail in sight

Lat. 23.05 N. Long. 41.34 W.

Saturday Oct 27th

Light variable &
baffling winds from E. Sea
Sch by the wind heading to the
S.rd. Nothing in sight

Lat. da. 12 N. Long. 41.17 W.

Sunday Oct 28th

Moderate winds
from the E.rd Sch by the wind
heading about S. by E.

Lat 20.48 N Long 40.

Monday Oct 29th

Strong breezes from
the E.rd Sch by the wind hea
ding about S. S. E. One sail in
sight steering about N. W.

Lat 19.18 N Long 40.25

Tuesday Oct 30th

Strong breezes from
E.rd Sch by the wind heading
the S.rd & E.rd. Nothing in sig

Lat. 18.05 N Long. 38.32 W.

Amelia on a Whale vozage

Wednesdaz Oct 31st

Strong winds from the E.rd Sch by the wind heading about S.S.E. Nothing in sight Employed in breaking out flour & water. John Jacinto fell last night & hurt his back. Off duty

Lat. 16.48 N. Long. 28.51 W.

Thursdaz Nov 1st

Strong E. tradz winds & rugged Sch by the wind to the S.rd carrzing the two jibs & foresail & trzsail Nothing in sight

Lat. 15.28 N. Long. 28.15 W.

Fridaz Nov 2nd

Strong E. tradz winds with a rought Sea Sch by the wind to the S.rd. carrzing all but the mainsail

Lat. 14.16 N. Long. 27.28 W.

Saturdaz Nov 3rd

Moderate trades & good weather Sch steered S.E. by S. Nothing in sight

Lat. 12.57 N. Long. 26.37 W.

Sundaz Nov 4th

First part moderate trades Middle part squallz Latter part a fresh breze Sch by the wind to the S.rd & E.rd

Lat 11.55 N Long 25.45 W.

Outward Bound L. Bratz
Mondaz Nov 5th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading about S. E. by S. Nothing in sight. Jacinto returned to duty again

Lat. 10.45 N. Long. 24.50 W.

Tuesdaz Nov 6th

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading about S. E. 1/2 S. Carrying four lower sails

Lat. 9.30 N. Long. 23.20 W.

Wednesdaz Nov 7th

Strong trades & a rough sea Sch. by the wind heading about S. E. Saw a jumper

Lat. 7.58 N. Long. 21.34 W.

Thursdaz Nov 8th

First & middle [illegible] heavez rain in squalls from the S. wd Latter cleared off & left us in a calm with heavez swell

Lat. 7.58 N. Long. 20.53 W.

Fridaz Nov 9th

Light & variable winds from the S. wd & E. wd with passing squalls Saw a bark steering to the S. wd & W. wd Also saw a shark

Lat. 7.2 N. Long. 20.20

Amelia on a whale voyage
Saturday Nov 10th
Light airs & calms with passing squalls. Sent up the fore-topmast A bark in sight heading to the S.wd & E.wd
Lat. 6.56 N. Long. 30.26 W.
Sunday Nov 11th
First part light variable winds & squallz Latter part a moderate breeze from the E.wd Sch. by the wind heading to the S.wd A Barkentine in sight heading the same way Saw a piece of spid
Lat. 6.20 N. Long. 30.18 W.
Monday Nov 12th
First part light winds & variabel from S.wd & E.wd Latter part a good breeze from S.W. with passing squalls Broke out flour. Bread & Sugar
Lat. 5.09 N. Long. 30.04 W.
Tuesday Nov 13th
Light variable winds & calms Sch. working to the S.wd A Bark in sight standing to the N.wd Saw porpoises
Lat. 4.40 N. Long. 29.45 W.
Wednesday Nov 14th
Light airs & calms with passing squalls Saw a finback
Lat. 4.09 N. Long. 29.41 W.

Outward. Bound to Brazey

Thursday Nov 15 th

First part light breze & rainy Latter part a good breze from the S. wd Sch on the W. tack & ship in sight standing to the S. wd caught a porpoise

Lat. 3. 35 N. Long. 29. 41 W.

Friday Nov 16 th

Moderate winds from the S. wd & E. wd with good weather Sch. by the wind heading about S. W. by S. Several sail in sight heading to the S. wd & W. wd

Lat. 2. 25 N. Long. 30. 30 W.

Saturday Nov 17 th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch by the wind to the S wd & W. wd. Employed in picking over a cask of bread that had got a little worms by being left in the Bake house. A part of it being new Bread saw a sail steering to the N. wd

Lat 1. 28 N. Long. 31. 03 W.

Sunday Nov 18 th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch by wind heading about S. S. W. Saw Killers & a finback

Lat 0. 32 S. Long 32. 16

Memelia on a Whale voyage

Monday Nov 19th

Comes in with moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. by the wind heading about S. S. W. Started a bbl of beef

Lat. 2.20 S. Long. 32.16 W.

Tuesday Nov 20th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. by the wind heading about S. 1/2 W. At daylight made Fernando Noronha. Passed about 20 miles to the W.ward Got sights for the Chron. & judged her to be about three miles to the W.ward

Lat. 3.58 S. Long 32.51 W.

Wednesday Nov 21st

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading about S. 1/2 W. This morning a large Steamer passed steering about N. E. by N. Employed in setting up the spring stay & Port side of the Main rigging.

Lat. 5.25 S. Long. 33.04 W.

Thursday Nov 22nd

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading S. & S. 1/2 W. A Bark passed close to steering to the S.ward & W.ward

Lat 7.28 S. Long 33.05 W.

Outward bound L. Bailey
Fridaz Nov 23rd
Moderate trades
pleasant weather Sch. steered S. by
W. & S. by W. ½ W. Three sail in
sight steering to the N.wd & W.wd
Lat 4.48 S. Long 33.25 W.
Saturdaz Nov 24th
Light trades & pleas
ant weather Sch steered S. by W.
Saw porpoises
Lat. 12.07 S. Long. 33.25 W.
Sundaz Nov 25th
Moderate trades &
pleasant weather Sch. steered
S. by W. Caught a blackfish to
the Starboard boat
Lat. 14.02 S. Long. 33.26 W.
Mondaz Nov 26th
Light winds from
N. E. & pleasant weather Sch. st
-ed S. W. Boiled out the black
fish Nothing in sight
Lat. 15.58 S. Long. 34.02 W.
Tuesdaz Nov 27th
Moderate winds fr
N. E. & pleasant weather Sch.
steered S. W. till noon, hauled
her up W. for the Abrolos
Lat. 16.48 S. Long. 34.53

Amelia on a Whale vozage

Wednesdaz Nov 26th

Comes in with strong breeres from N.E. Latter part fresh with passing squalls At sunset took in the fore-sail & steered W. under jib & trzsail At sunset ~~rise~~ set a reefed foresail & Kept her S. W. by W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 17.44 N. Long. 36.25 W.

Thursdaz Nov 27th

Comes in with a squall of wind & rain from the W.wd which canted to the S.wd & increased to a moderat gale Sch lying under a trzsail At daz light Set the foresail & took in the trzsail A bad cobbling sea on Several sail in sight

Lat. 17.46 N. S.

Fridaz Nov 28th

Comes in with a moderate gale from the S.wd Sch lying too under a reefed foresail At 8 A.M. Set the jib & trzsail heading about S. W. by W. Saw a steamer steering to the N.wd & a Herm. brig working to the S.wd Verz rough sea At sunset wore ship to the E.wd

Lat 17.57 S. Long 37.10 W.

Outward Bound L. Bahaz

Saturdaz Dec 1st

Strong breeres fro
the S. wd At 9 A. M. wore ship to th
S. W. At noon set the flz jib &
turned the reef out of the fores
Two brigs & one bark in sight wor
-ing to the S. wd

Lat. 17.51 S. Long. 32. 17

Sundaz Dec 2nd

Stiong S. erly winds
& rugged Sea working up un
short sail Nothing in sight
Joseph Roderick off duty sick

Lat. 17.45 S. Long. 36, 38 W

Mondaz Dec 3rd

First part light
breeres from the S. wd Latter
part calm Nothing in sig

Lat. 17.28 S. Long. 35, 36

Tuesdaz Dec 4th

First part lig
winds from N. E. & pleasant
Latter part a strong bree
from the N. wd & squally
looking weather Sea steered
& S. S. W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 18.04 S. Long. 35, 3

Wednesdaz Dec 5th

First part a goo
breeze from the N. wd & W' wd
with rain squalls Latter part li
breere Sea steered S. S. W. Watch
plozed in repairing gaff topsail

Lat. 19.57 S. Long 35. 38 W.

Columbia on a Whale voyage

Thursday Dec 6th

This day light airs & calms Watch employed in repairing Sq Sail Nothing in sight but Birds

Lat 20.00 S. Long 35.38 W.

Friday Dec 7th

Light airs & calms Employed in Ships duty Three Sail in sight

Lat 20.11 S. Long 35.51 W.

Saturday Dec 8th

First part light winds from N. N. E. Sch steered S. W. At 8 A. M. raised white water two miles off Ran for it & laz about there two hours but saw nothing more of it Latter part moderate breze with passing squalls

No Obs.

Sunday Dec 9th

Moderate winds from N. N. E. with passing rain squalls Sch steered S. W. by W.

No Obs.

Monday Dec 10th

First part moderate winds from N. N. E. Sch. steered S. W. by W. Latter part light airs & calms Three barks & Ships in sight steering to the S. & W. wd

Lat 23.24 S Long 38.22 W.

Outward Bound L. Bailey

Tuesday Dec 11th

Comes in with light winds & calms from the N.W. Latter part a strong breeze from E.S.E. with rain A ship in sight steering to the S.W. Sch. steering S.W. by W.

Lat No Obs.

Wednesday Dec 12th

This day a strong breeze from the E.S.E with good weather Sch steered S.W. by W. & S.W. An Herm Brig ahead Sch coming up with her fast

Lat. 25.38 S. Long. 40.51 W.

Thursday Dec 13th

A moderate breeze from the E.S.E with fine weather Sch steered S.W. by W. Saw a Bottle, grampuses a turtle & several pieces of squid. Yesterday spoke the brig Maria of Tarr Thar. from Marselles compass Long. Agreed within two miles Dve sail in sight. Shortened sail

Lat. 26.13 S. Long. 42.46 W.

Friday Dec 14th

A moderate breeze from the E.S.E with passing light squalls at daylight made sail & kept her off W.S.W. by S. Noon hauled her up by the wind One sail in sight steering to the N.

Lat 27.10 S. Long. 44.42 W.

Columbia on a whale voyage

~~Sunday Dec 16th~~

Saturday Dec 15th

a moderate breeze from N.W.d & E.wd & pleasant weather Sch steered S. caught a black fish to the larboard boat shortened sail

Lat. 29.35 S. Long. 44.58 W.

Sunday Dec 16th

Light winds from the N.wd with quite a swell on, Saw a diamond fish & white water

Lat. 30.29 S. Long. 44.24 W.

Monday Dec 17th

First part moderate winds, from N. to W. with passing squalls Latter part strong winds from S.W. & squally Saw either sperm whales or grampuses, could not make them out going quick to the westward, Boiled out the blackfish

Lat. 31.21 S. Long. 43.36 W.

Tuesday Dec 18th

Comes in with strong breezes from S.S.W. & squally Latter part wind S.S.E. blowing strong with a rough sea Two sail in sight

Lat. 31.21 S. Long. 42.30 W.

cruising on River De La Platte
Wednesday Dec 19th
comes in with
breezes from S. E. & very rugged
Sch under Main toz sail Latter
part moderate with good weath
er Nothing in sight saw a piece of squa
Lat. 31.55 S. Long. 46.04 W.
Thursday Dec 20th
This day moderate wind
from E. S. E. with good weather Sch.
cruising Saw porpoises There is a
strong westerly current here
Lat. 32.22 S. Long. 46.16 W.
Friday Dec 21st
This day moderate winds
from E to N. E. with passing
squalls. Sch. cruising Nothing
in sight
Lat. 32.58 S Long. 45.54 W.
Saturday Dec 22nd
First part moderate
winds from N. N. E. Latter part light
winds & over cast Saw turtle
two or three pieces of squa
Lat 32.51 S.
Sunday Dec 23rd
First part light
winds from the N. wd & calm
Lat part a moderate breeze from
the S. wd & E. wd with fog & rain
Caught a turtle with a boat hook
No Obs.

Cornelia on a whale voyage

Mondaz Dec 24th

Comes in with thick raing & drizzly weather with a moderate breeze from S. E. to E. N. E. with a falling Barometer Saw a Bark steering to the S. wd & W. wd Saw dolphin & a turtle

Lat 31.20 S. Long 44.20 W.

At sunset took in the foresail & the bonnet of the jib & made everything snug for the night

Tuesdaz Dec 25th

Comes in with a moderate breeze from N. E. & rainy Sch heading about N. W. At 10. evening the wind hauled to the N. W. in a sharp squall At 12 midnight hauled into the S. W. & breezed on Latter part A moderate gale Sch. steering E. N. E. under jib & trysail

Lat. 30.54 S. Long 43.45 W.

Wednesdaz Dec 26th

First part a moderate gale from S. W. Latter part light airs & calms from S. E. Raised three large whales. lowered the boats but couldn't get hold owing to not having wind. left them going to the N.

Lat 30. 47 S. Long 43.38 W.

cruising on river De La Platte [illegible]
Thursdaz Dec 27th

First part calm [illegible] part a good breze from the E.vd & pleasant Sch cruising Saw grampusses

Lat 30.21 N. Long 43.21 W.

Fridaz Dec 28th

First part a moderate breze from N. E. & pleasant weather Latter part drizzly & raing with increasing wind & carrying to the N.vd Sch. under short sail

Lat. 30.58 N. Long. 43.16 W.

Saturdaz Dec 29th

Moderate & vaiable winds & foggy most of the time. Saw a Bark steering to the S.vd & E.vd. & so ends with a moderate breze from the S.vd & foggy

Lat. 31.01 N. Long. 43.22 W.

Sundaz Dec 30th

Moderate winds from the N.vd & E.vd with thick foggy weather Barometer 29.07. been falling all daz Nothing in sight

Lat. 30.24 N. Long. 43.58 W.

Journal of a voyage on a whale voyage
Monday Dec 31st

Comes in with strong breezes from the N.wd at sunset put the Sch on the Port tack & took in the foresail. Put the boat on the upper cranes & made all snug for the night At 9 oclock evening Bar. stood at 29.50 heavy looking weather to the N.wd with much lightning from the S.W. At half past 10. wind N. with thunder & lightning Bar. 29,65 At 7 A.M. Bar. 29,55. At 12 Mer. wind hauled to the S.W. Bar. rising slowly At 8 P.M. 29.74 A heavy cross sea Sch under fish & try sail Saw a bark by the wind to the S.wd

Lat. 30.12 S. Long. 43.55 W.

Tuesday Jan 1st

Comes in with an abateing gale from the S.wd with a rough sea. in the morning set the reefed foresail & wore ship to the E.wd. Noon turned the reef out the foresail & set the fly jib Saw a diamond fish & a sunfish

Lat 29.56 S. Long 43.55 W.

cruising on River De La Platte [illegible]

Wednesday Jan 3rd

Light & variable winds from the Eastern board Saw grampuses & porpoises Two sail in sight. Broke out water & flour

Lat. 30.01 S. Long. 48.35 W.

Thursday Jan 5th

Moderate winds from the N.wd & E.wd with pleasant weather Sch standing to the S.wd. Nothing in sight

Lat 31.15 S. Long. 48.40.30 W.

Friday Jan 4th

Moderate winds & pleasant weather Sch cruising Saw a large breech on the lee beam, ran for it but saw nothing more of it Saw jumpers

Lat. 31.51 S. Long. 48.4

Saturday Jan 5th

Moderate winds from the N.wd & E.wd with passing squalls Sch cruising Nothing in sight

Lat. 31.31 S. Long. 44.26 W.

Sunday Jan 6th

Strong breezes from E. S. E. with a rough sea Sch. standing to the W.wd. Saw some dismond fish. Saw a bark steering to the S.wd

Lat. 31.16 S. Long. 45.5[illegible]

Amelia on a whale voyage
Monday Jan 7th
Strong East winds with
a rough sea Sch steering to the W.ward
Nothing in sight worthy of note
Lat. 30.59 N. Long. 47.43 W.
Tuesday Jan 8th
Comes in with strong
winds from the E.ward. Latter part
light winds & pleasant weather
Sch cruising Nothing in sight
Lat. 31.40 S. Long. 47.55 W.
Wednesday Jan 9th
First part moderate
winds & pleasant weather Sch work-
ing to the S.ward Latter part a
strong breze from E.N.E. with the
sky partially overcast Nothing
in sight
Lat. 33.01 S. Long. 47 51 W.
Thursday Jan 10th
Comes in with a mod-
erate gale from N.E. Sch lying
too under jib & trysail At one
oclock P.M. wind N.W. died
out suddenly & hauled around
by the west to S.E. & blew
pretty smart for three hours
At 7 P.M. the Bark Wave ran
down & spoke us had seen
nothing about here
No Obs
wore ship to the East & set
a double reefed foresail

Cruising off River De La Platte
Fridaz Jan 11th

comes in with a mod
ate gale from S. E. Sch. by the wind
to the E. ward under double reef
foresail, trz sail & bonnet of the
jib Latter part more moderate
turned one reef out the foresail
& set the flz. jib Bark Wave
in company

Lat. 3 3. 2 6 S Long. 4 6. 2 7 W.

Spoke the Bark Wave 2 days 946 Sp
Nothing this season. Reports the Bar
Tamerlane a small whale three
days from home made 4 bbls.

Saturdaz Jan 12th

First part light
winds from the S. ward & E. ward
Latter parts a good breeze from
the E. ward Sch. by the wind heading
about N. N. E. The bark Wave in sight
during the forenoon. went out
of sight off our lea beam
about 2 P. M. Shortened sail at sunset

Lat. 3 2. 3 1 S. Long. 4 5. 4 1 W.

Sundaz Jan 13th

Strong E. ly winds
& rugged Sea standing to the N.
under short sail Saw a grampus
Afternoon thick weather some
rain

Lat, 2 1. 1 3 S. Long. 4 5. 4 2 W.

Amelia on a whale voyage
Mondaz Jan 14th
This daz strong variable winds & squallz Bar. went as low as 28.55 Soon after noon the weather cleared some & the sun came out Saw two sail steering to the S.wd & W.wd. Saw a breech this morning but it commenced to rain soon after & rained all the afternoon
Lat. by dead Rec. 30.00 S Long. 45.24 W.
Tuesdaz Jan 15th
First part strong breezes from the W.wd Sch. steering E.S.E. Latter part more moderate with passing light squalls & heavy swell on Saw two merchant barks steering to the S.wd
Lat. 31.48 S. Long. 43.58 W.
Spoke the Bark Beta of Swansea Bound to Valparaiso. Gave him our Long. 43.52 W. & got his L. L. 25.

Wednesdaz Jan 16th
Strong winds from the S.wd & W.wd & quite nuggy sighted two merchant barks & whaler in sight steering down for us. Saw killers & grampuses
Lat. 31.00 S Long. 43.46 W.

Spoke the bark Wave

Cruising on river La Platte L. B. [illegible]

Thursday Jan 17th

Moderate winds from S. W. with pleasant weather Sch. cruising Examined the Bark Sarah had seen nothing since saw him last. Reports speaking Bark Tamerlane. Who reports the Sarah having seen whales about three weeks ago in Lat. 31.00 S. Long. 46.00 W. Two sail in sight

Lat. 30.38 S. Long. 45.38 W.

Friday Jan 18th

Light airs from N. E. with calms Saw Sar grampuses Killers & blackfish. Caught a turtle. At sunset shortened sail

Lat. 30.26 S. Long. 44.00 W.

Saturday Jan 19th

Comes in with a good breeze from N. E. with pleasant weather. Latter part blowing hard a gale At noon took the bonnet of the jib & put one reef in the foresail. At sunset wore ship & took in

Lat. 30.00 S. Long. 45.07 W.

Sunday Jan 20th

First part blows strong from the N. wd. Forenoon moderated down to a calm. Two sail in sight steering to the Afternoon breezing up & Bar. falling Saw grampuses

Lat. 30.01 S. Long. 44.53

[illegible] on a whale vozage

Tuesdaz Jan 21st

First part a gale from N.W. Middle part raing At 2 P.M. wind hauled to S.E. & ceased raining Saw a Herm brig steering to the S.ward

No Obs.

Tuesdaz Jan 22nd

Thaoout this daz a gale of wind from S.E. overcast & drizzlz with a heavz cros sea

Lat. 30.25 S.

Wednesdaz Jan 23rd

A moderate gale from E.S.E. with thick weather P.M. the wind a little better but still blowing strong with a rough sea Sch. under jib & trz sail Caught a turtle

Lat. 31.15 S. Long. 47.05 W.

Thursdaz Jan 24th

First part a moderate gale from the E.ward Middle part light winds from the N.ward foggz & drizzlz P.M. a good breeze from W.N.W. & clear Nothing in sight

Lat. 31.26 S. Long. 46.50 W.

Fridaz Jan 25th

Fresh westerlz winds with pleasant weather but quite rough Saw grampuses & a piece of squid Lat. 31.16 S. Long. 46.06 W.

Cruising on River De La Platte
Saturdaz Jan 26 th

This daz fine pleas
with a good breeze from the S. wd
Sch. steering different courses. Se
the Mainsail & gaff topsail
Nothing in sight

Lat. 30.57 S. Long. 45.2 W

Sundaz Jan 27 th

First part light wind
from S. E. Latter part a strong bree
from the E. wd. Pleasant weathe
throughout Saw two merchant sh
steering to the S. wd & W. wd

Lat. 29.44 S. Long. 44.21 W.

Mondaz Jan 28 th

Strong breezes from th
N E & overcast Sch standing to th
N. wd & W. wd Saw grampuses & Pil
Saw two Merchantman One steer
ing to the S. & one by the wind
the E. wd. Started sugar & Molasse

Lat. 27.58 S. Long. 44.54 W.

Tuesdaz Jan 29 th

First part squall
& raing with much thunder &
lightning with shifting wind
Latter part a moderate wind
from N. N. E with good weath
Nothing in sight

Lat. 28.07 S. Long. 44.50

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Wednesday Jan 30th

Light winds from N.W. E. & smokey Sch steered E. & S. E. nothing in sight Employed in breaking out water

Lat. 28.32 S. Long. 43.34 W.

Thursday Jan 31st

Light winds from the N. & smokey. Sch steered S. & S. W. Saw grampuses. caught a turtle

Lat. 29.33 S. Long. 43.20 W.

Friday Feb 1st

First Light winds from the N.wd Latter part clear & pleasant with the wind from the S.wd Saw 9 jumpers

Lat. 30.03 S. Long. 43.56 W.

Saturday Feb 2nd

First part a moderate wind from the S.wd Latter part a strong breeze from E.wd Sch. steering S. W. by W. Saw jumpers

Lat. 30.42 S. Long. 44.56 W.

Sunday Feb 3rd

First part a strong breeze from the E.wd Latter part light & pleasant Sch steered W. by S. Saw plenty of small fish & flying squid

Lat. 31.09 S. Long. 45.31 W.

Cruising on River de La. Plata
Mondaz Feb 4th
First part calm Middle
& latter part a moderate breeze from
the N.wd. Sch steered W.N.W. Nothing
in sight
Lat. 31.06 S. Long. 46.17 W.
Tuesdaz Feb 5th
Calm. Saw three sails
& a steamer
Lat. 31.20 S. Long 46.38
Wednesdaz Feb 6th
Calm Saw grampuses
Lat. 31.21 S. Long. 46.48 W.
Thursdaz Feb 7th
First & middle part
calm. & hot Latter part a light
air from the N.wd Took up the
cutting gear & shortened the pen-
dants Saw grampuses
Lat. 31.18 S. Long. 46.54 W.
Fridaz Feb 8th
First part calm Latter
part a moderate breeze from
the N.wd. Sch. steered S. E.
Spoke the Bark Wave boiling
a forty bbl whale. Caught him
yesterdaz in Lat. 31.2 S. Long. 46.20 W.
Whales working to the S. W. have
seen no whales since we saw
him last

Lat. 31.41 S. Long. 46.37 W.

Amelia on a whale voyage
Saturday Feb 9th
First part a strong breeze from the N.wd & W.wd Latter part calm Nothing in sight
Lat. 31.44 S. Long. 47.05 W.
Saturday Feb 10th
First part calm Latter part a moderate breeze from the N. E. with a thick fog in the morning At 8 oclock the fog lifted some. the remainder of the day smokey Saw grampuses
Lat. 32. S Long. 46.38.30 W.
Monday Feb 11th
A moderate breeze from the N.wd & W.wd At 8 P. M. came in squalls wind N. N. W. Saw sail in sight Sch cruising
No Obs.
Tuesday Feb 12th
First & middle parts light & baffling winds Latter part a good breeze from the W.wd Sch steering N. by W. Saw grampuses & sunfish
Lat. 31.48 S. Long. 46.11 W.
Wednesday Feb 13th
Light airs from the S.wd Saw grampuses & diamond fish. A merchant bark steering to the S.wd & W.wd Latter part wind E. N. E.
Lat. 31.04 S. Long. 46.16 W.

Cruising off river De. La. Latter part
Thursday Feb 14th

Comes in with a moderate
breeze from E.N.E. Middle & latter
parts fresh from the N.wd Sch by
the wind heading about E.N.E.
At 2 P.M. took in the Mainsail
& set the try sail Saw several sail
steering different directions

Lat. 30.45 S. Long. 45.28 W.

Friday Feb 15th

Strong breezes from the
N.wd Sch. by the wind heading
about N.E. by E. Bound for the
twelve fatz ground. At 9 oclock
eve. part leech rope to the foresail
Put a reef in & set it again at
7 A.M. Set the Mainsail Afternoon
noon wind more moderate

Lat. 30.16 N. Long. 45.20 W.

Saturday Feb 16th

A strong breeze from
the S.wd & E.wd thro the night
Latter part light airs & calms
Sch steered E.N.E. caught a dol
At 4 P.M. a light breze from the
E.wd Saw two sail steering
to the S.W.

Lat 29.27 S Long 42 27 W

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Sunday Feb 17th

Strong breeres from N. E.
with pleasant weather Sch. by the
wind on different tacks saw a
steaner steering to the N. E. One
bark standing to the E.wd

Lat. 28.44 S. Long. 42.2 W.

Monday Feb 18th

First part a moderate
breere from N. E. Latter part fresh
from N. N. E. Sch by the wind heading
about E. At 6 A M. set the mainsail
& gaff-topsail Nothing in sight

Lat 28.38 S. Long 40.58 W.

Tuesday Feb 19th

Strong breeres from N.wd
& E.wd Sch. by the wind heading about
E & N. Saw grampuses. Also saw a sail
standing to the N.wd & W.wd

Lat, 28 38 S. Long. 38.32 W.

Wednesday Feb 20th

Strong breeeres from
the N.wd & E.wd. Sch by the wind to
the E.wd. During the night had it
some squallz, handed the Mainsail
& set the topsail At 4 P M handed
the flzjib Nothing in sight

Lat. 28.36 S. Long. 36.17 W.

Thursday Feb 21st

Fresh breeres from
the N.wd Sch by the wind to the E.wd
Took in the flzing jib & bonnet off the jib

Lat. 28.25 S. Long. 34.46 W.

Bound to the twelve forty's L. Brady

Fridaz Feb 22nd

Fresh breezes from the N. E. wd Sch by the wind heading about E. by S. At A. M. wore ship head N. Last night parted the lee rope to the foresail. put a reef in & set it again. Tore the sail some One sail in sight

Lat 28.17 S Long. 33.25 W.

Saturdaz Feb 23rd

First & middle parts Strong breezes & squallz. Last night parted the leech rope of the foresail & tore the sail considerable at daylight broke out & bent the new foresail Latter part more moderate but a rough sea. Employed in repairing the old foresail

Lat. 28.17 N. Long. 33.45 W.

Sundaz Feb 24th

Moderate winds from N. E. with pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading about N. W. At daylight set the mainsail put the bonnet on the jib

Lat 27.19 S. Long 34.09 W.

Mondaz Feb 25th

Light airs & calm with light showers of rain

Lat. 27.06 S. Long. 34.26 W.

Tuesday Feb 26th

Moderate breeze from the N.wd with pleasant weather Sch by the wind to the E.wd Watch employed in repairing the foresail

Lat. 27.06 S. Long. 33.19 W.

Wednesday Feb 27th

Moderate breeze from the N.wd. Middle part some squally Latter part pleasant. finished repairs on the foresail

Lat. 26.42 S. Long. 32.08 W.

Thursday Feb 28th

First part a moderate breeze from the N.wd Latter part fresh & squally. Sch by the wind to the E.wd At 2 P.M. took in M. sail

Lat. 26.05 N. Long. 30.34 W.

Friday ~~Feb 29th~~ Mar 1st

Comes in with fresh breezes from the N.wd & squally Sch by the wind heading about E.N.E. At 1 oclock eve. took in the fly jib. At one A.M. took the bonnet off the jib & put one reef in the foresail At 7 AM took in the foresail & put a reef in the jib. blowing heavy in squalls. So ends with a gale from N.W. At sunset. more moderate Set the jib & double reefed foresail

Lat. 25.40 S. Long. 28.40 W.

Bound to the twelve forty's S.
Saturday Mar. 2nd

Comes in with a mod-
-erating gale from the N. W. Latter
part moderate with the wind more
to the N. At daylight turned the
reefs out of the foresail & set the
flying jib Sch heading about N. E.
by N. Nothing in sight

Lat. 25.18 S. Long. 28, 47 W.

Sunday Mar 3rd

Squally & rainy with
the wind about N. N. W.

No Obs.

Monday Mar 4th

A moderate breeze
from the N. wd Sch heading
to the N. wd & E. wd. fine weath
-er, Nothing in sight

Lat 24.15 S.

Tuesday Mar 5th.

First part light
airs from the N. wd Latter part
calm. Employed in caulking &
shrinking around a leaky hawse
pipe

Lat. 23.37 S. Long. 26.51 W.

Wednesday Mar 6th

Light airs & calm
employed in scraping bulwarks
outside

Lat. 25.22 S. Long. 27 10 W.

Immediately on a whale voyage
Thursday Mar 4th
Light airs & calms
Employed in scraping bulwarks
outside Several sail in sight
Lat. 22.50 S. Long. 27.51 W.
Friday Mar 5th
First part light wind
& baffling Sch steered N. by W.
Latter part a strong breeze from
E. N. E. Sch steered N. N. W. At
2. P. M. Lat 21.56 S. Long 28.20 W.
Trinidad Island 108 m. dist
bearing N. W. by N. 1/2 N.
Saturday Mar 6th
Strong breezes from
E. S. E. with good weather. Sch steer
-ed N. by W. 1/2 W. At daylight mad
the Island of Trinidad bearing
E. 12 miles distant At 8 A. M.
lowered both boats & went in
fishing. Got a good lot of fish
but lost both boat anchors Got
on board about 6 P. M. Got fore
-noon sights for the Chron
& found her about right
Lat. 20.27 S. Long. 29.30 W.
Sunday Mar 10th
Strong trades &
pleasant weather Sch steered
N. by E. 1/2 E. Cleaned the fish
last night & salted them for
drying
Lat 18.23 S. Long 29.23 W.

Bound to the twelve forty S. Lat.

Monday Mar 11th

Strong E. terly winds & squally Sch. steered N. N. E.. there seems to be a current setting to the W.rd at 9 A. M. took in the main sail & set the fore sail. Exchanged Long. with the Alert, an English government bark. Agreed within ½ m.

Lat. 16.01 S. Long. 29.50 W.

Tuesday Mar 12th

Moderate trades pleasant weather Sch steered N. E. b N. ½ N. Set the mainsail & gaff fore sail Nothing in sight

Lat. 14.13 S. Long. 29.53 W.

Wednesday Mar 13th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered N. E. by N. ½ N. & N. N. E.

Lat. 11.54 S. Long. 29.43

Thursday Mar 14th

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch steered N. N. E. Nothing in sight

Lat. 9.53 S. Long. 29.53 W.

Friday Mar 15th

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch steered N. E. by N. Saw porpoises. Saw a sail steering to the S.rd & W.rd

Lat. 7.40 S. Long. 29.30

Saturday Mar 16th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered N. E. by N. 1/2 N. & N. N. E. for the last two days the westerly current seem to have left us & if anything we have got an Easterly set

Lat 5.12 S. Long. 28.0 & W.

Sunday Mar 17th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch steered N. N. E. Passed two sail last night steering to the S. wd & W. wd

Lat. 2.4 S Long. 28.18 W.

Monday Mar 18th

Moderate trades with passing squalls through the night Sch steered N. E. by N. 1/2 N. Saw a school of small blackfish going quick to the S. wd At a P. M. St. Paul's Island by reckoning bearing N. by W. 1/2 W. distant 75 miles

Lat. 00.12 S. Long. 28. W.

Tuesday Mar 19th

First part light winds with squalls At 6 A. M. made St Pauls Island bearing N. E. by N about 12 miles off. Sch steered through the night N. by E. A strong current setting to the W. wd At 5 A. M. had

Bound to the twelve fathom
a heavy squall which hauled
wind to the N.wd & E.wd. Latter
part Light airs & squally got
sight some fifteen or sixteen miles
to the westward of the Island
& judged the Chron. 3 miles to
the E.wd Changed the error from
1.34 Sec to 1.06 sec. & shall run
her on mean time till the
next opportunity to verify
her. I intended to have gone in
with the boats fishing but we
fell so far to the leeward. was
obliged to give it up The
Island lies in Lat. 1.55 m. N.
& Long 29.22 W. Long by Chron
29.23 W. & the Sch. 18 miles to
to the westward of the Island

Wednesday Mar 20th

First part wind
variable with squalls Latter part
light with squalls

Lat. 1.55 N. Long. 30.20 W.

Thursday Mar. 21st

First part light
airs & calm Latter part a light
breeze from the N.wd & E.wd
Sch. by the wind to the N.wd &
Three sail in sight A large ship
close too by the wind on the
tack

Lat. by D. R 2.40 N. Long. by Chron

...ida on a whale voyage
Friday Mar. 22nd

Comes in with a moderate breeze from N. E. with good weather At 12 midnight squally. Took in the mainsail & set the trysail Latter part strong breezes from N. E. & rugged Sch by the wind to the N. wd & W. wd Nothing in sight

Lat. 4.52 N. Long. 32.45 W.

Saturday Mar. 23rd

Strong trades & rugged Sch steering N. by W. Repaired the Mainsail Two sail in sight

Lat. 6.42 N. Long. 34.14 W.

Sunday Mar 24th

Strong trades & rugged Sch Steered N. by W. At sunset took in the flying jib. A bark ahead yesterday afternoon which we were coming up with. that looked like a whaler But he was out of sight this morning. The cook off duty sick I have got him down in the cabin dosing him A large ship in sight standing to the N. wd & W. wd

Lat. 6, 21 N. Long. 35.24 W.

Bound to the twelve forty is S. Brazil
Monday Mar. 25th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch steered N by W. Employed in setting up bob stays - flying jib stay & repairing flying jib Saw a barkentine steering to the N. wd & W. wd

Lat. 9.43 N Long. 36.28 W.

Tuesday Mar 26th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch steered N. by W. 1/2 W. Employed in slushing down the masts Nothing in sight

Lat. 11.31 N. Long. 37.54 W.

Wednesday Mar 27th

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch. cruising. Started butter Spoke & gammed the Brig E. H Adams Capt West 18 mos. out 320 bbls Sp. 130 this season Saw whales a fortnight ago 12.24 N. 39.20 W. Reports plenty of vessels on the ground than ever is

Lat. 12.02 N. Long. 38.45 W.

Thursday Mar 28th

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch. heading to the N. wd Saw blackfish & grampus The E. H. Adams in sight of the lee beam Employed in breaking out flour bread & water

Lat. 12.54 N. Long. 38.01 W.

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Sunday Mar 29th

Moderate trades & pleas-
ant weather Sch. cruising several
Whalers in sight. At 4 P. M.
gammed the E. H Adams. Went
on board Compared Chron., saw
29 miles apart

Lat 12.18 N. Long. 38.04 W.

Saturday Mar 30th

Moderate trades
& pleasant weather Sch steered
to the N. wd & W. wd. E. H Adams
in sight & a Whaling Sch.

Lat. 12.34 N. Long. 39.35 W.

Sunday Mar 31st

First part moder-
ate trades & pleasant Latter part
Strong trades & smokey A Whaling
Bark in sight last night

Lat. 12.56 N. Long. 38.34 W.

Spoke the Bark Sunbeam of New-
Bedford Capt. Gifford 23 months
out 1200 bbls Sp.

Monday April 1st

First part strong
trades & pleasant weather Sch.
cruising. The Sunbeam in sight
steering to the W. wd Saw black
fish.

Lat. 12.47 N. Long. 38.41 W.

cruising in the N. E. trades
Tuesday Apr 2nd
Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. cruising. Two whalers in sight. the E. H Adams & a Sch. Last Blackfish
Lat. 12.41 N Long. 38.54 W.
Gammed the E. H. Adams. has seen nothing since I saw him last Reports the Wm A. Grosier seeing whales last fridaz
Wednesday Apr. 3rd
Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. cruising The E. H Adams in sight of the beam. & a whaling Sch of our weather beam
Lat. 12.16 N. Long. 38.52 W.
Thursday Apr. 4th
Light trades & pleasant weather Sch cruising Gammed the Sch. Wm A Grozier Provincetown Capt. Roberts 130 this Season.
Lat. 12.37 N. Long. 38.28
Friday Apr. 5th
Moderate trades pleasant weather Sch. cruising Gammed Brig F. R. Barstow New Bedford Capt. Reed 160 Sp. this Season

Lat. 12.50 N. Long. 38.35

Amelia on a whale voyage
Saturday Apr. 6th
Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch cruising. This morning spoke the Brig D. A. Small of Provincetown Capt. Curren 500 bbls. all told ~~Also saw~~ two whales alongside Also saw the bark Hadley cutting. got there whales last night
Lat. 12.28 N. Long. 38.12 W.
Sunday Apr. 7th
Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch cruising spoke the Bark E. B. Philips cutting 4 small whales
Lat. 12.40 N. Long. 39.05 W.
Monday Apr. 8th
Strong trades & rugged Sch. cruising Saw. Blackfish saw the D. A Small boiling. & a bark to the leeward
Lat. 12.20 N. Long. 39.21 W.
Tuesday Apr 9th
Moderate trades & pleasant weather. Sch cruising Several whalers in sight
Lat. 12.57 N. Long. 39.19 W.
Wednesday Apr 10
Light winds & variable Sch cruising Two sails in sight
Lat. 13.15 N. Long. 39.22 W.

Cruising in the N. E. trades
Thursday Apr. 11th
Light trades & pleas-
ant weather Spoke the Sch. Union
Capt. Reynard five months out 16 bbls
Sp. Sw grampuses
Lat. 12.38 N Long. 38.09 W.
Friday Apr 12th
Moderate trades &
pleasant weather Sch Cruising
Sch Union in sight Saw blackfish
Lat. 12.40 N. Long. 38.16 W.
Saturday Apr. 13th
Moderate trades &
pleasant weather Sch cruising Saw
blackfish Two whales in sight
~~Lat. 13.13 N. Long. 41.21 W.~~
Spoke the Eunice H Adams, had
seen nothing since seeing him last
Lat. 13.00 N Long. 38.53 W.
Sunday Apr. 14th
Moderate trades
pleasant weather Sch. working
the Wind Two whales in sight
Saw blackfish
Lat. 13.13 N. Long. 41.21 W.
Monday Apr. 15th
Strong trades & smo-
Sch. cruising by the wind. Last eve-
ning spoke the bark Draco of
Bedford. Capt. Peaks thirty four
months out. 1250 B. back. & 500 Sp.
Got two cuts in the trades Lat 10.00
Long. 24 00 W. Lat 14 N. Long. 28.20
To days Rec. Lat 12.50 N Long 40.35

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Tuesdaz Apr. 16th
Strong trades & smoky
Sch. working slowly to the leeward
Nothing in sight as usual
Lat. 13.31 N. Long. 40.56 W.
Wednesdaz Apr 17th
Strong trades & smoky
Sch. steering different courses Spoke
the brig E. H. Adams, had seen noth
ing sinse saw him last Saw black-
fish this morning
Lat. 13.20 N. Long. 41.45 W.
Thursdaz Apr. 18th
Strong trades & rugged
Sch. working to the W.ard Nothing
in sight
Lat. 13.27 N. Long. 42.20 W
Fridaz Apr. 19th
Strong trades & pleas-
ant weather Sch cruising A. whal-
ing Sch to the leeward
Lat. 13.33 N. Long. 42.58 W.
Spoke the Sch Union had seen
nothing At sunset shortened sail
Saturdaz Apr 20th
Moderate trades &
pleasant weather At sunrise made
sail & kept her off S. W. by W. Sch.
Union in company A merchant
bark steering about W. by S. Saw
a grampus Gammed the Sch Union
Lat. 14.02 N. Long. 43.21 W.

Cruising in the N. E. trades
Sundaz Apr 21st

Moderate trades & pleas-
ant weather Sch cruising Sch Union in
compang Saw a piece of squid
Lat. 13.54 N. Long. 44.02 W.

Mondaz Apr. 22nd

Strong trades & smokz
Sch. lying too throug the night. At
dazlight kept her off S. W. & ran
till noon. wore round & steered
N. W. Sch Union in compang
Lat. 13.01 N. Long. 44.53 W.

Tuesdaz Apr. 23rd

Strong trades & rugged
Sch working to the Wd during the
daz Sch. Union & another whaling
Sch in sight this morning
Lat 13.28 N. Long 45.33 W.

Wednesdaz Apr 24th

First part strong w
Sch. steerd W. under fore & aft jib
light set the foresail & top sail
& steered different courses dur-ing
the daz Nothing in sight
Lat. 13.35 N. Long. 47.15

Thursdaz Apr 25th

Moderate trades &
pleasant weather Sch steered
N. W. & N. W. by N. Set up the st
side of the main rigging & fit
the dead eyes Nothing in sight

Lat. 14.21 N Long. 48.24

Amelia on a Whale vozage
Friday Apr. 26th

First part light trades & pleasant weather Latter part a light breeze from the S. & E. Sch. working to the W. & N.
Lat. 14.44 N. Long. 48.56 W.
At 4 P. M. raised white water & saw spouts of some kind of a whale going quick to the E. & a dead calm

Saturday Apr 27th

Light airs & calm from the S. & E. Struck the top masts & put a vane & flg on the main & a ball on the fore Nothing in sight
Lat. 14.47 N. Long. 48.51 W.

Sunday Apr 28th

Calm throughout the twenty four hours Nothing in sight
Lat 14.43 N Long 48.28.30 W.

Mondaz Apr. 29th

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered W. N. W. Employed in ships dutz Nothing in sight
Lat. 14.49 N. Long. 51.07 W.

Bound for Barbadoes L. Bhal...
Tuesdaz Apr. 30 th.

Light trades & pl... weather Sch. steered W.S.W. Employed in setting up the head stays

Lat. 14.51 N. Long. 52.38 W.

Wednesdaz May 1 st.

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch steered W. S. W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 15.28 N. Long. 54.01 W.

Thursdaz May 2 nd.

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered W. by S. 1/2 S. for Barbadoes Nothing in sight

Lat. 15.03 N. Long. 55.20 W.

Fridaz May 3 rd.

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered W. by S. 1/2 S. Saw a humpback whale on our weather beam

Lat. 14.37 N. Long. 57.07

Saturdaz May 4 th.

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered S. W. by W. Saw a bank stering about W.N.W. Barbadoes ninety miles distant bearing S. W. W. according to reconing

Lat by Obs 13.55 N. Long by Chro... 58.00

Sundaz May 5 th.

Light trades & pleas... weather Made Barbadoes at 9 A. M. At 5 P. M. caught a small humpback. Took him in tow. for Carlile B...

Amelia lying in Barbadoes.
Monday May 6th
Came to an anchor
in Carlile Bay at 2 A. M. with
a small humpback whale alongside
made three bb & a half. Took all
the fore chain plates off & took
them ashore to a blacksmith & had
them repaired. Sailed from
Barbadoes the 9th & proceeded
towards Dominica. Came to an
Anchor on the morning of the
11th. Painted ship outside. got
wood & water & recruits & sailed
again on the 12th on a cruise Sp.
whaling. The following vessels
were lying in Dominica The Bark
Sarah Capt. Sylvia 700 Sp. The
Brig V. H. Hill Capt Baxter
325 Sp. The Brig Heman Smith
Capt. Cook 25 bbls Sp. The Henry
Trowbridge Capt. Payne 70 bbls Sp.
The Sch Fanny Byrnes Capt.
Luce 25, Sp.
Friday May 17th
At five oclock in the
afternoon took on anchor in
Prince Ruperts bay & proceeded
to sea bound out through the Sombrero passage had light winds
& baffling.

Bound to the Charleston Sea
Saturday May 18th

First part light baffling winds Latter part a moderate breeze from the S.wd & W.wd At 5 P.M. passed St Eustatius saw a bark at anchor. think it was the Janet of NewBedford

Sunday May 19th

Calm with light baffling winds from the S.wd The bark Sarah in sight steering to the N.wd & W.wd. Several other sail in sight. Sch steered to the N.wd & W.wd At 4 P.M. Lat. 18.12 N. Long 63.26 W. Shaped our course for Dog Island bearing W. 10 miles distant

Monday May 20th

Light airs & calm At 5 P.M. went on board the Bark Sarah. Sight Sombrero at 5 P.M. bearing N.by W.

Lat. 18.12 N. Long. 63.26 W.

Tuesday May 21st

Comes in with a squall of wind & rain from the N.wd. -dle part moderate breeze from N. At daylight Sombrero bearing E. about 8 miles distant the Bark Sarah in sight bound to Bermuda Sch steered N.W. 1/2 N.

Lat 18.53 N. Long 64.50

Ship Cecelia on a whale voyage
Wednesday May 22nd
Strong variable winds
& squally Sch. steered N. W. 1/2 N. Several
sail in sight
Lat No Obs. Sun obscured
Thursday May 23rd
First & middle
parts strong breezes from the N. Wd.
& E. wd Sch steered N. W. Latter
part the wind light from the E. wd
Lat. 21.42 N. Long 68.17 W.
Friday May 24th
Moderate winds from
the N. wd & E wd Sch. steered N. W.
nothing in sight. Bent the new
flying jib
Lat. 22.13 N. Long. 68.11 W.
Saturday May 25th
Moderate winds
from the N. wd & E. wd Sch. steered
N. W. 1/2 W. Saw a shark Sighted a
Brig astern
Lat. 24.28 N. Long. 70.50 W.
Sunday May 26th
Light winds from
the E. wd with pleasant weather
Sch. Steered N. W. by W. Nothing
in sight
Lat 25.05 N. Long 72.05 W.

Bound to Charleston ground S. B.

Monday May 27th

Light winds from the S. and E. and Sch steered about N. W. by W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 25.43 N. Long. 73.25 W.

Tuesday May 28th

Light winds from the S. E. with pleasant weather Sch. steered N. W. 1/2 W. Sighted three Sails steering different directions

Lat. 26.44 N. Long. 74.35 W.

Wednesday May 29th

First part light winds from the S. and Latter part squalls with variable winds

No Obs.

Thursday May 30th

First part variable winds from the S. and squalls Latter part light airs & calm. A large three masted Sch. in sight steering to the N. and W.

Lat. by D. R. 27.10 N. Long by Obsn. 77.

Caught a lot of Dolphin

Friday May 31st

Light airs & calms with passing squalls during the first part Nothing in sight

Lat. 27.46 N. Long. 77.25 W.

Amelia on a Shale voyage

Saturday June 1st

First part calm Latter part a breeze sprung up from S. W. & worked around by the W into the N. E. Saw a grampus & a shoal of large Albicores Also saw & lowered a boat for a Porcupine fish that was lying on the water all swelled up with his quills sticking out strait all over his body. There was a shark playing around him, which I suppose made him lye in that position. Before the boat got to him he collapsed & that was the last we saw of him. He looked like a large bladder on the water

Lat, 27,55 N. Long, 77,5-3 W.

Sunday June 2nd

First part a light breeze from the E. wd Latter part light airs & calm Spoke the Sch. E. H. Hatfield of Provincetown Capt. Connell 18 months out 250 Sp. & 60 W.

Lat. 28.07 N. Long. 78.45 W.

Monday June 3rd

Moderate breeze from the E. wd with good weather Sch. working to the N. wd & E. wd E H Hatfield in sight & another whaling Sch to the leeward

Lat. 28,20 N. Long. 78,52 W.

Bound to the Charleston grounds.

Tuesday June 4th.

Light winds from the S.wd & E.wd Sch. steering to the S.wd & E.wd. Caught some dolphin & a Shark & Bark with painted ports in sight steering to the N. E.

Lat. 28.22 N. Long. 78.03 W.

Wednesday June 5th.

First part light airs from the E.wd Latter part calm Spoke the Sch. C. W. Morse of Newbedford Capt. Sylvia 22 days out clean had seen Whales once

Lat. 30.11 N. Long. 77.55 W.

Thursday June 6th.

First part light airs from the W.wd. P. M. a good breeze from the E. S. E. Sch heading to the N. E. Saw a squid mangled by the sharks. Three Whaling Schrs. in sight

Lat. 30.33 N. Long. 77.5 W.

Friday June 7th.

First part moderate breeze from the S.wd Latter part a strong breeze from the W. with squally looking weather to the N. W. Yesterday spoke Sch Agate of Provincetown 14 months out 100 Sp. & 100 Whale Two Schrs. in sight

Lat No Obs.

Amelia on a whale voyage
Saturdaz June 8th
First part wind
light from the S. wd P.M. a
strong breeze from S. W. nothing
in sight that looks whalez One
Brigantine steering to the W E.
Lat. 31.08 N. Long. 77.01 W.
Sundaz June 9th
First & middle part
strong breezes from S. W. Latter
part more moderate Sch cruis-
ing Nothing in sight
Lat. 30.58 N. Long. 76.5 W.
Mondaz June 10th
Strong S. W. winds
& smoky Sch cruising nothing
in sight. At 4 P.M took in the foresail
squally Lat. 30.5 N. Long. 76.44 W.
Tuesdaz June 11th
First part squally
Latter part light winds from
N. W. with a heavz swell from
S. W. Saw a carcass.
Lat. 31.02 N. Long. 76.16 W.
Wednesdaz June 12th
Light airs from the
N. wd & West with calms. Two
whaling Schrs. in sight
Lat. 31.19 N. Long. 76.0.8 W.

Cruising on Charleston ground [illegible]

Thursday June 13th

First part calm Latter part light airs from the S. and E. Whaling Schrs in sight

Lat. 31.38 N. Long. 75, 56 W.

Friday June 14th

First part light winds from the N. and E. and Latter part fresh breezes with passing squalls Last evening gammed the C. W. Morse had seen nothing since we saw him last. Three sail in sight

Lat. by D. R. 32 00 Long. by Chron. 76.12 W.

Saturday June 15th

First & middle parts a moderating breeze from the E. and Sch standing to the S. and Latter part wind light At 1/2 past 2 P. M. raised Whales on our weather bow going to the windward. The Arizona a point on our lee bow. Lowered the boats & pulled up the but couldn't get hold. There were blackfish among them which made them shy. The Arizona got up three & lowered her

Lat 31.32 N. Long 75.58 W.

Sunday June 16th

Light winds from the E. and Capt White of the Arizona came on board & spent the day A strong N. W. current here

Lat 32.40 N. Long 76.25 W.

Arizona's — — — 75 44

Ship Cornelia on a Whale voyage
Mondaz June 17th
First part a light breeze from the S. wd Latter part moderate from S. S. E. Sch. heading to the E. wd Several sail in sight The Arizona on our lea bow about five miles off Saw birds & a school of large Albicore
Lat. 32.54 N. Long. 75.24 W.
Tuesdaz June 18th
Strong winds from the S. wd & E. wd Sch. under foresail jib & trysail After Supper last evening saw a Sch. whaling, think twas the C. W. Morse Dont think he got anything Saw a Sch. this morning Standing to the S. wd & W. wd
Lat. 32.27 N. Long. 74.18 W.
Wednesdaz June 19th
First part Moderate winds from the S. wd Middle part squallz Latter part calm Two brigs in sight
Lat. 32.50 N. Long. 74.40.30 W.
Thursdaz June 20th
First & middle parts light airs & calms Latter part light breze from N. E. Sch. steered different courses Two sails in sight a three masted Sch. steering to the N. wd The other just discernable from aloft
Lat. 32.30 N. Long. 74.41 W.

Cruising on Charleston ground &c &c
Fridaz June 21st

First part calm Latter part a good breeze from the S. wd & E. wd Sch. standing to the S. W. & W. wd. Saw a whaling brig. called it the Henry-Ivorbridge of New York Last evening gammed the bark Leon of New Bedford Capt Ears three years out 940 Sp.

Lat. 32.05 N. Long. 75.28 W.

Saturdaz June 22nd

Strong wind from S. S. W. & smokey Sch. working to the S. W. Nothing in sight Employed in making slings for a junk cask. To use for a drag in a heavy blow

Lat 31.40 N. Long 75.02 W.

Sundaz June 23rd

First part strong breezes from S. S. W. Latter part calm with light airs from E. wd Two sail in sight

Lat. 31.54 N. Long. 75.43 W.

Mondaz June 24th

Light airs & calm from the E. wd Employed inside stitching the jib

Lat. 32.12 N Long. 75.11 W.

Tuesdaz June 25th

Calm with light airs from the E. wd Saw a killer. & fis

Lat. 32.30 N. Long. 75

Cornelia on a whale voyage

Wednesday June 26th

Calm with light airs from S. wd & E wd. Plenty fish & porpoises around also grampuses. last evening Capt Ears of the Bark Penn came on board & spent the evening. Had seen nothing since we saw him last. At present five sail in sight

Lat 32.58 N Long 70.02 W.

Thursday June 27th

Comes in with light airs from the S. wd Early this morning saw two Sch. to the leeward of us & the lee one maneuvering we squared away & ran down the wind very light At 11 A. M. saw each of them take a whale alongside P. M. a nice little breeze. Cut & steered about but could find nothing of the whales

Lat. 33.11 N Long. 72.55 W

Friday June 28th

Moderate winds from the S. wd with fine pleasant weather Sch. cruising Nothing in sight

Lat 33.00 N. Long 72.54 W.

Saturday June 29th

This day light winds & pleasant weather Sch cruising At 5 P. M. spoke the Arizona. Capt White. one of the Schrs. that got a whale Thursday. The other was

Cruising on Charleston ground Lat 33
the Mary G. Curran Capt Ozier
two whales
Lat. 33.18 N. Long. 75.18 W.
Sunday June 30th
Light airs & calms
Several sail in sight
Lat. 33.15 N. Long. 75.08 W.
Monday June July 1st
First part light
winds from the S. wd & E. wd
Latter part strong At half past 11.
A. M. raised 3 Sp. whales two point
on our weather bow going quick
to the windward. didn't lower. There
were two schrs. to the windward
, one of them lowered but didn't
get fast At sunset took in the
flying jib & Mainsail. set the
Trysail
Lat. 33.15 N. Long. 75.08
Tuesday July 2nd
Strong breezes from
S. E. & quite rugged Sch. work-
ing to the windward. The two
schrs were in sight this morn
-ing & stood to the E. wd At sun
-set shortened sail
Lat. 33.00 N Long. 74.5
Wednesday July 3rd
First part strong
from E. S. E. with passing squalls
part rainy Two whalers in sight
Lat. 33.00 N.

U.S. Amelia on a whale vozage
Thursdaz July 4th
Fresh breeses from
S.E. with rain. At 6 P.M. wind
canted to the S.wd & cleared up
some No Obs.
Fridaz July 5th
Fresh breeses from
S.W. & verz rugged Sch. running
to the E.wd under fib & trysail
At 8 P.M. wind W.S.W. & little
more moderate. Manned the
mast heads
Lat. 32.56 N. Long. 74.04 W.
Saturdaz July 6th
Calm with light
winds from the N.wd Sch. by the
wind to the E.wd. Bent the new
gaff topsail & cut & repaired
the old one for a staysail
Nothing in sight
Lat. 33.02 N. Long. 73.07 W.
Sundaz July 7th
First part calm
Latter part a strong breese from
the E.wd Sch steered to the S.wd
Saw several sail Saw a grapnus
Lat. 32.43 N. Long. 73.45 W.
Mondaz July 8th
Strong breeses from the
E.wd & quite rugged Sch. standing
to the S.wd & E.wd At 12 M. wore
ship to the N.N.E.
Lat 31.28 N. Long 73.34 W.

Cruising on Charleston ground
Tuesday July 9th
Light winds from E. & E.
with pleasant weather Sch. headed to
the N.wd & E.wd Nothing in sight
Lat. 32.25 N. Long. 72.58 W.
Wednesday July 10th
Moderate winds from
S.wd & E.wd with pleasant weather
Sch by the wind heading about E.
N. E. Saw a piece of squid
Lat. ~~32.31~~ 33.09 N. Long. 72.13 W.
This evening at half past ten. two
Sperm Whales came & laz in the
vessel's wake close too. It being
nearly calm & a bright moonlight
I lowered the boats & got a small
bull to the Starboard boat. Got
him alongside about half past
twelve
Thursday July 11th
First part a light
breese from the S. wd. called all
hands at daylight & got up the
cutting geer & hooked on to the
whale, had his head in before
breakfast. finished cutting about
10 oclock. Started the works about
three P. M. Set the watch at
half past six. calm
Lat 33.24 N. Long 72.28

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Fridaz July 12 th.

Calm & hot throughout Employed in boiling finished about seven P. M.

Lat. 33.50 N. Long. 72.46 W.

Saturdaz July 13 th.

A strong breese from the W.wd with pleasant weather Stowed down the oil & washed ship Whale made 20 bbls. Several Merchantman in sight

Lat. 33.05 N. Long 72.40 W.

Sundaz July 14 th.

First part a strong breese & squallz. Latter part moderate saw blackfish & got two to the starboard boat

Lat 32.50 N.

Mondaz July 15 th.

Strong breeses from S. S. W. & squallz Latter part vind more to the S.wd Sch. steered E. S. E. Nothing in sight

Lat. 32.35 N. Long. 67.47 W.

Tuesdaz July 16 th.

Moderate breese & good weather Sch. heading to the S.wd & W.wd Nothing in sight Boiled out the blackfish. Made about two bbls.

Lat 32.12 N. Long 68.38 W.

Cruising on Charleston ground &c.

Wednesday July 17th

Calm. Latter part light breeze from the W.ward Nothing in sight. Steward is pretending to be sick & has been for the last two or three weeks. every other day he is sick can't sleep ~~days~~ nights but will turn in & sleep like a pig all day & wants to be in a row with the cook all the time. keeping all hands awake in the cabin because he can't sleep

Lat. 32.18 N Long. 68.50 W.

Thursday July 18th

First part calm. Latter part a good breeze from the W.ward Sch. by the wind heading about N. by W. Nothing in sight Log ends

Lat. 33.02 N. Long 68.54 W.

Friday July 18th

A moderate breeze from the W.ward with passing squalls Sch. on the N.ern tack during the night. At seven A.M. wore ship to the S.ward & set the main sail. This morning the Steward is on his tantrums again Yesterday morning he said he was perfectly well & would go into his pantry & do his duty faithfully This morning he wanted to turn into his berth again before breakfast because he did'nt get as much sleep last night as he wanted to

Amelia on a whale voyage
stood his nonsense just as long as
I could & so have sent him forward
I dont believe there is anything the
matter with him any more than
we are'nt getting much oil & he
wants to be sent home. He acts
flightz, running around decks
crying. like a child

Lat. 33.28 N Long. 69.42 W.

Saturdaz July 20th

A moderate breeze from
the S. wd & W. wd with pleasant weath
-er Sch. by the wind on different
tacks Saw porpoises.

Lat. 32,31 N. Long. 68.29.30 W.

Sundaz July 21st

Strong breeze from
the S. wd & W. wd with a rough sea
Sch. by the wind to the W. wd
Saw grampuses & also killers. & thoug
there was a sperm whale among
them & lowered the boats but
saw nothing of them At sun-
set shortened sail. put one
reef in the foresail

Lat. 32.41 N. Long. 71.02 W.

~~Saturdaz~~ Monday July 22nd

First part strong
breezes from S. wd & W. wd Latter
part a moderate gale Sch. lying
under reefed foresail & try-sail
At sunset handed foresail & set jib rigged

Lat, 32.54 N. Long. 70.55 W.

Cruising on Charleston ground &c.
Tuesdaz July 23rd

First part strong breezes from S. S. W. & rugged At three P.M. more moderate, set the reefed foresail. At seven. wind handed Suddenly to N. W. & died out calm. A bad sea on & Sch. rolling heavily At 12 Noon wind breezed up from S. W. again Steward still forward & off dutz pretending to be sick. This morning he would'nt eat his breakfast because there was no pie & cake, At noon he came aft & wanted something to eat, wanted some hard bread to eat in switchel & wanted sugar to make the switchel of I told him Molasses was what I used to sweeten water for switchel & he could have the same. So he went off forward with his hard-bread. Repaired the foresail & set it reefed & worked to the W.ward

Lat. 32.53 N. Long. 71.33 W.

Wednesdaz July 24th

First part baffling winds & squally Latter part a stiff breeze from N. E. Several sail in sight Saw a jumper Sch heading to the E. S. E.

Lat. 32.24 N. Long. 71.18 W.

Amelia on a whale vozage
Thursdaz July 25th

Fiist part variable winds & squallz. Latter part calm with light winds from the N. W. with a heavez swell on. broke out & bent the new foresail. parte the leech rope to the old one. Starte a cask of breef containing three & a half bbls. & started two casks of fresh water, Steward on his tantru again last night. awake all night so that no one could sleep in the forecastle. & sleeping all daz to daz, A large ship near under sho sail. & bz her actions I should judg there was something the matter wit her rudder

Lat. 32.06 N. Long. 70.18. W.

Fridaz July 26th

Light winds from the W. w with a heavez swell on Sch. steered E. bz S rolling & slatting fearfullz all night Latter part wind S. W. vessel going a litt steadier Saw a live squid Emplozed in ripping up the old foresail

Lat. 32.14 N. Long. 69.31 W.

Saturdaz July 27th

Moderate winds from the S. wd with overcast smokez weath Sch steered E. bz S. 1/2 S. & E bz S. Bermuda at 4 P. M. bearing bz recon ing E. 1/2 N. Dist. 90 miles

Lat. 32.05 N. Long. 66.42 W.

Bound to Bermuda L. Braley

Sunday July 28th

First part calm Last part light winds from the S.wd & wd Sch heading about E.½N. Saw two whaling Schooners, one of them bording

Lat. 32.16 N. Long. 65.26 W.

Monday July 29th

Comes in with a light breeze from the S.wd Sch. heading in for Bermuda At 10 oclock P.M. the evening Made the light bearing E.S.E. At 11 h. tacked ship to the S.W. Latter part Light winds from S.E. & strong N.W. current Saw whaling Schrs in sight

Lat. 32.22 N. Long. 65.28 W.

Tuesday July 30th

A light breeze from the S.wd. ran in under the light went ashore after supper & made arrangements for going to town in morning Got sights to the S.W. of the light found the Chron about right

Wednesday July 31st

Went ashore early in morning & discharged the Steward for which I paid $45.00. I took him before the health officer to be examined. He pronounced him well able to do his work, but as I did not want him I discharged him

Amelia on a whale vozage
The Arrizona hzing off & on 120 Sp
Capt White went to town with
me. A Whaling brig arrived off
the Island. think tis the Henry
Trow Bridge

Thursdaz Aug 1st

Moderate winds from
S. W. with good weather Sch steered
different courses. Saw a Sch. to
the S. E. think twas the Arrizona
Lat. 32.25 N. Long. 63.58 W.

Fridaz Aug 2nd

Moderate winds from
S. W. with good weather Sch steered
E. bz S. & E. S. E. Saw blackfish
& a grampus Several sail in sight
Lat. 32.23 N. Long. 61.52 W.

Saturdaz Aug 3d

Light winds from the
W. nd Sch. steered E. bz S. under fore
sail Saw a killer & corfish. A whaling
Sch in sight
Lat. 32.25 N. Long. 60.31 W.

Sundaz Aug 4th

First part light winds
from the S. Sch. steered E. bz S.
Latter part the same Saw a piece
of squid

Gammed the Louisa A.
of Boston Capt. Holmes 18 months
out 200 Sp.
Lat. 32.25 N. Long. 58.31 W.

Bound to the Western ground L[illegible]

Mondaz Aug 5th

First part wind light
from the S. and Latter part moderate
Sch. steered E. S. E. & E. by S.
Louisa A. in sight

Lat. 32.25 N. Long. 57.56 W.

Tuesdaz Aug 6th

Light winds from
S. and W. and Sch steered E. S. E.
Sch. Louisa A. in sight saw porpoises
& fish. & a piece of squid

Lat. 32.25 N. Long. 56.32 W.

Wednesdaz Aug 7th

Light winds from the
S. and & W. and Sch. steering E. S. E.
Sch Louisa in sight saw a piece of
squid. Plenty fish around. took the
ceiling out of the Starboard & stern
boats & painted underneath

Lat, 32.30 N. Long. 55.21 W.

Thursdaz Aug. 8th

Light baffling winds
from S. and & W. and Sch steered S. E.
by E.. The Sarah Louisa A. in sight
Put the Stern boat on the larboard
crains & put the Larboard boat
across the Stern Saw a grampus

Lat. 32.12 N. Long. 54.19 W

on b'melia on a whale voyage
Friday Aug 9th
First part light winds from the S. wd & W. wd Sch steered S. E. by E. Latter part a good breeze & pleasant weather Course E. by S. The Louisa A. on our lea dropping alittle. A Herm. brig ahead, Sch: coming up with her
Lat. 32.05 N. Long. 52.24 W.
Saturday Aug 10th
Light winds from the S. wd & W wd & pleasant weather Saw porpoises & a grampus Sch. Louisa A in sight & another sail
Lat. 32.03 N. Long. 50.43 W.
Sunday Aug 11th
Calm throughout The Louisa A & another whaling Sch. in sight
Lat. 32.12 N. Long. 49.30 W
Monday Aug 12th
Calm. The Louisa A. & another whaling Sch. in sight
Lat. 32.18 N. Long. 48.10 W.
Tuesday Aug 13th
Calm hot weather Last night spoke the Lottie E. Cook of Provincetown Capt. Dyer 75 Sp. had seen nothing since leaving Bermuda. Four sails in sight
Lat. 32.28 N. Long. 46.05 W.

cruising on the Western ground L. 15 [illegible]

Wednesday Aug 14 th

First part Calm Latter part a light breeze from the E. and Employed in patching the main sail Two Sch. in sight

Lat. 32.28 N. Long. 18.00 W.

Thursday Aug 15 th

First part a moderate breeze from the E. and Sch. heading to the S. and E. and Latter part a strong breeze. tacked ship to the N. and E. and Two whaling Sch's in sight Saw a large iron Case buoy, went to it with a boat & caught a few fish. It was so large & heavy I didn't think it best to take it on board

Lat. 32.11 N. Long. 18. 34 W.

Gammed the Sch. Wm Wilson of Marion Capt. Barstow 70 d. Reports whales scarce. Admiral Blake 50 bbls this season. the only vessel having taken anything this season to the E. and

Friday Aug 16 th

Moderate winds from the E. and Sch. heading to the S. and E. and One whaler in sight & a large Merchant ship steering to the S. and

Lat. 31.33 N. Long. 17.57 W.

Amelia on a Whale voyage
Saturday Aug 17th
Light winds from
the N.wd with pleasant weather
Sch. steered to the E.wd One Wha
ler in sight this morning
Lat. 31.21 N. Long. 43.26 W.
Sunday Aug 18th
Light winds from
the S.wd & E.wd & pleasant Exam-
med the Bark Wave. & Brig
Heman Smith The Wave 400 Sp
all told, had seen Whales five
times this season & got nothing
The brig 70 Sp. 40 this season
Lat. 31.06 N Long. 46.51 W.
Monday Aug 19th
Light baffling winds
& squally The bark & brig in
sight
Lat. 31.19 N. Long. 46.42 W.
Tuesday Aug 20th
Strong winds from
the S.wd & squally Sch. by the
wind to the S.wd & E.wd
Nothing in sight
Lat. 31.20 N. Long. 45.44 W.
Wednesday Aug 21st
Moderate winds
from the S.wd At 9 P. M. raised
whales going quick to the wind
ward lowered the boats but
could'nt come up with them
After dinner raised another

Cruising on the Western ground saw
pod to the leward coming to the
-ward dropped down the larboard
boat & took them head & head
& struck a small whale. took
him along side cut him in before
dark A brig & Sch in sight
Lat. 31.18 N. Long 45.18 W.

Thursday Aug 22nd
Light winds from
the S.wd & W.wd with pleas-
-ant weather. Cleared away the
head & started the works
A brig & Sch. in sight. Saw
breeches on our weather bow
Lat. 31.22 N. Long 44.59 W.

Friday Aug 23rd
Light winds with
pleasant weather. finished boil-
ing at 7 A.M. & put on the fat
lean. Nothing in sight
Lat. 31.25 N. Long. 45.18

Saturday Aug 24th
Light airs from the
N.wd & calms. Nothing in sight
Stowed down the oil whale made
15 bbls.
Lat. 31.18 N. Long. 45.24 W.

Sunday Aug 25th
Calm hot weather
Saw a school of small black fish
Lat. 31.25 N. Long. 45.18 W.

Amelia on a whale voyage
Mondaz Aug 26th

Moderate breeze from S. W. with pleasant weather At 6 A.M. raised a lone whale going quick to the windward, worked up & kept him in sight & finallz he went into a school lowered down & got a 70 bbls whale to the larboard boat. Got him alongside & readz to cut at three oclock Cut his head off & rolled in part of his bodz before dark. Mr Bar-nell was struck on top of the head with the boats mast in taking it down after striking the whale was hurt quite badlz

No Obs.

Tuesdaz Aug. 27th

Moderate winds from the N.wd & W.wd with passing squalz Finished cutting in the whales bodz & bailed the case Started the works about two P.M.

Lat. 31 30 N. Long. 44.53 W.

Wednesdaz Aug 28th

Light winds from the N.wd with pleasant weather Employed in boiling Took in the fluke

Lat. 31.31 N Long. 45.21 W.

Cruising on the Western ground Lat 31 N.

Thursday Aug 29th

Calm hot weather employed in boiling. Finished about seven P. M.

Lat. 31.33 N. Long. 45.25 W.

Friday Aug 30th

Moderate breeze from the W.rd with pleasant weather Employed in stowing down oil Whale made 64 bbls. A whaling brig in sight

Lat 31.24 N. Long. 44.55 W.

Saturday Aug 31st

Moderate winds from the W.rd with pleasant weather Employed in washing ship Spoke the brig Rosa Baker Capt. Braley six weeks out 55 bbls.

No Obs.

Sunday Sept. 1st

Calm with light passing squalls from the W.rd Saw a steamer steering to the W.rd. The Rosa Baker in sight

Lat 31.11 N. Long. 44.48 W.

Monday Sept. 2nd

Calm with light airs from the N.rd Nothing in sight

Lat. 31.12 N. Long. 44.50

Tuesday Sept 3rd

Moderate winds from the N.rd & E.rd with good weather Broke out a cask of flour

Lat. 31.35 N. Long. 45.2

Columbia on a whale voyage

Wednesday Sept 4th

Calm & hot Employed in ships duty Saw white water

Lat 31.42 N. Long 45.22 W.

Thursday Sept 5th

Calm throughout

Nothing in sight

Lat. 31.49 N. Long. 45.21 W.

Friday Sept 6th

Moderate winds from the E.ward with passing squalls throug the night Sch standing to the S.ward Nothing in sight that looks whaley Passed a bark steering to the N. W.

Lat. 31.23 N. Long. 45.04 W.

Saturday Sept 7th

Strong breezes from the E.ward with good weather Sch. working to the E.ward Saw a steamer steering to the N.ward & W.ward. William Hughes was insolent to the Mate this forenoon while scraping the foreboom

Lat. 31.05 N. Long. 44.30 W.

Sunday Sept 8th

First part moderate winds from N.E. Sch. heading about E.by S. & E.S.E. Latter part light with the wind a point or two farther to the N. Saw a steamer steering to the W.ward

Lat. 30.43 N. Long. 43.37 W.

Bound to the Western Islands &c &c

Monday Sept 9th

First part light winds from the N.wd Sch. heading about N. E. by E. Latter part variable with squalls. Employed in scraping & slushing Masts & booms

Lat. 21.28 N. Long. 42.48 W.

Tuesday Sept 10th

Strong breezes & baffling from the N.wd Sch. standing to the E.wd A ship passed this morning Steering S. S. E. carrying a main skysail. Had a black ball in her lower fore topsail Showed an american ensign

Lat. 21.50 N. Long. 41.36 W.

Wednesday Sept 11

Strong winds from the N.wd baffling & unsteady with passing squalls. Sch heading to the E.wd Saw grampuses

Lat. 22.14 N. Long. 40.11 W

Thursday Sept 12th

Strong & baffling winds from the N.wd & E.wd with passing squalls & a rough sea Sch by the wind heading about E. by N. A full rigged brig passed this forenoon Steering about W. S. W.

Lat. 22.12 N. Long. 38.

Ship Amelia on a whale vozage

Sundaz Sept 13th

Moderate winds from the N.wd baffling with passing squalls. Broke out & started a cask of beef. found one of the rotting tier casks of oil leaking. hauled it out & coopered it

Lat. 32.32 N. Long 31.50 W.

Saturdaz Sept 14th

First part light winds & baffling from the N.wd inclined to cant to the W.wd Latter part a strong breeze from the W.wd & squallz Sch steered E.N.E. & E. Saw small white rated

Lat. 33.11 N. Long. 36.27 W.

Sundaz Sept 15th

First part squallz with variable winds from S.W. backening to the S.S.E. Put a reef in the foresail & bonnet off the fish throwout the daz blowing stiff from the S.wd

Lat 34.30 N. Long 35.21 W.

Mondaz Sept 16th

First part a stiff breeze from the S.wd Sch steered E.N.E. At daylight the wind hauled to the W.wd in a squall & moderated. Raing all the forenoon with light airs. At 12 m, a strong breeze from the S.wd with squallz looking weather in the S.E. Lat. by D.R. 35.25 N. Long. by Chron. 33.28 W.

Bound to St Michael's L. Brake
Tuesday Sept 17th

Strong breezes from
the S. wd with good weather Sch steered
E. by N. At noon Lat. 37.03 N. hoisted
her up E. by S. 1/2 S. & set the main-
sail Smoky atmosphere saw a bark
painted white steering about N. E.
by E. & a steamer steering to the
W. wd

Lat. at P. M. 37.05 N. Long. 31.28 W.

Wednesday Sept 18th

Light breezes from
the S. wd with pleasant weather
Sch steered E. by S. 1/2 S. Latter part
nearly calm At 2 P. M. Fayal
by Rec. bears N. E. by N. 7 miles
Lat. 37.27 N. Long. 28.44 W.

Thursday Sept 19th

Light winds from
the S. wd Sch on the E. tack
At daylight Fayal & Pico in sight
on our lee bow kept off & ran
down through the passage. Spoke
the Alcyone of Provincetown
Capt Fisher Reports whales
doing much around the Islands
Passed the Chron about 2 P. M.
to the W. wd Saw several vessels
at anchor in Fayal. & one whale
bark lying off & on

Columbia on a whale voyage
Sunday Sept. 20th
Calm pleasant weather
a Sch. off the N. head of St
Georges Spoke the Charles W.
Morse of New Bedford Capt.
Sylvia 4 months out 150 Sp.

Saturday Sept 21st
Variable winds &
calms with some rain Gam-
med the Charles W. Morse

Sunday Sept 22nd
Comes in with
a calm At one oclock at night
a breeze sprang up from the
E. 3rd. kept her away for St
Michael's Latter part a strong
breeze from E.N.E. Set steering
S. E. by S. at noon hauled by
the wind heading about S. E.
1/2 E. At three P.M. raised
the land ahead

Monday Sept 23rd
A fresh breze from
N.E. Sch. stood S. E. by S. At 2 P.M.
made St Michael's
Tuesday Sept 24th
Took a Pilot early
this morning & moored inside the
breakwater at St Michaels

Lzing in St Michael's L. Bratz
Sundaz Oct 13 th
At one oclock P. M. took our anchor in the roadstead at St Michael's & proceded to sea with a fresh breze from W. S. W. Sch. steered S. & S. bz W. At dazlight sighted St Marzs. Ran in under the lea of the Island fresh brezes took in the main sail & flzing jib No Obs. Shipped four green Portuguese at St Michael

Mondaz Oct 14 th
Comes in with a fresh breze from W. S. W. Sch steered S. At 7 P. M. canted to the N. wd. & E. Took up the boats & gibed her over Latter part more moderate. John Bartice off dutz sick with the Venereal
Lat. 24.40 N. Long. 25.33 W.

Tuesdaz Oct 15 th
Moderate winds from the N. wd. & Wd with pleasant weather Sch steered S. Nothing in sight
Lat. 32.54 N. Long. 22.28 W.

Wednesdaz Oct 16 th
Light winds and variable Sch steered to the S. S. W. one sail in sight
Lat. 31.56 N.

Sch. Cornelia on a Whale voyage

Thursday Oct 17th

Light winds & variable Sch. heading to the S.wd & W.wd a full rigged Ship on our lee bow steering to the S.wd & W.wd Saw blackfish

Lat. 30.28 N. Long. 22.15 W.

Friday Oct 18th

Moderate winds from the W.wd Sch. by the wind heading to the S.wd & W.wd Saw a finback & Ship & a bark in sight steering to the S.wd

Lat. 28.25 N. Long. 22.03 W.

Saturday Oct 19th

Light winds & variable with some rain Sch. steered to the S.wd & W.wd. Pickled a bbl. of onions & started a bbl of beef

Lat. 27.15 N. Long. 21.55 W.

Sunday Oct 20th

Light winds from the N.wd & W.wd Sch steered S.S.W. At a P.M. wind hauled to the N.wd a full rigged ship a stern steering to the S.W. Saw grampuses

Lat. 26.05 N. Long. 21.45 W.

Monday Oct 21st

Light winds from the N.E. with pleasant weather Sch steering S.S.W. Two sail in sight steering to the S.W. Last evening about Supper

Bound to the S. Atlantic L. Boat
time lowered for blackfish & to exercise our green Portuguese. did not see the fish out of the boats

Lat. 25.09 N. Long. 21.45 W.

Tuesday Oct 22nd

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered S.S.W. several sail in sight

Lat. 23.18 N. Long. 21.55 W.

Wednesday Oct 23d

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered S.S.W. Several sail in sight most of them steering to the S.W.

Lat. 20.28 N. Long. 22.06 W.

Thursday Oct. 24th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch steered S. by W. At 5 P.M. the Isle of Sal bearing S. 25 miles distant

Lat 18.20 N Long 22.50 W.

Friday Oct 25th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered S. by W. W. at daylight made the Isle of Sal a point on our weather bow came to an anchor in Modeira bay about 10 A.M. for the purpose of smoking ship to kill rats. & to set up head rigging. Also to stop a leak forward under the sheathing. Set up the fore stays & bobstays

Amelia on a whale voyage
Saturday Oct 26th

Light breezes & pleasant weather Sch lying in the Isle of Sal made a fire this morning with charcoal obtained at St Michael's after it got well underway closed up the hatches & let them remain till late in the afternoon, took off a hatch & found the fire nearly out, Built up a new fire & closed up again All hands slept on deck Employed in mending the mainsail & caulking. We catch as many fish as we can eat

Sunday Oct 27th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather. Took off the hatches but did'nt find much gas in her on account of the poor quality of coal At 9 A.M. got underweeg & proceded towards Brava The chron fast 5 m. 0 s sec

Monday Oct 28th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch steered S.by W. passed close to the N. end of St Jago went ashore about dusk at Brava with four men that belong here The Sch. lying off & on

Bound to the S. Atlantic L. Brail

Thursdaz Oct 31st

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Came off from Brava Last night. Sold some flour & traded for produce Shipped one man. Kept her off S. by W. 1/2 W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 13.42 N. Long. 24.40.30 W.

Fridaz Nov 1st

Moderate trades & pleas-ant weather Sch steered S. by W. Saw blackfish

Lat. 11.26 N. Long. 24.20.30 W.

Saturdaz Nov 2nd

Comes in with light trades from N. N. E. Middle part squallz with the wind from the S. wd & E. wd. Handed the mainsail Two sail in sight

Lat. 10.25 N. Long. 25.15 W.

Sundaz Nov 3rd

Moderate & baffling winds from the N. wd & E. wd with passing squalls. Sch steered S. S. E. At 7 A. M. set the mainsail A mer-chant bark in sight Saw several finbacks

Lat. 9.06 N. Long. 23.30 W.

Mondaz Nov. 4th

Moderate winds from the S. S. E. & pleasant Sch. by the head-ing about S. W. by W. several Merchantmen in sight

Lat. 7.28 N. Long. 23.50

Sch. Amelia on a Whaling voyage

Tuesday Nov 5th

Moderate winds from the E.wd with pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading about S. by E. Saw a shark Painted the larboard boat. Two barks in sight steering to the S. wd

Lat 6.27 N. Long 23.27 W.

Wednesday Nov 6th

Light winds from E.S.E. with passing squalls Sch. by the wind heading about S. by E. Two sail in sight One by the wind to the N.wd & one to the S. wd.

Lat. 5.22 N. Long. 23.10 W.

Thursday Nov 7th

First part light winds from the E.S.E. Latter part wind canted to S.S.E. Caught a blackfish to the Starboard boat One sail in sight

Lat. 4.20 N. Long. 22.55 W.

Friday Nov 8th

Strong breezes from the S. wd & squalls Sch by the wind heading S.W. & S.W by W. Saw a bark steering to the W. wd & N. wd. & a bark on our lea beam that has been in company with us three or four days

Lat. 3.32 N. Long. 23.36 W.

Bound to the Meridian L. Brest
~~Fridaz~~ Thurs. Nov 9 th.

Moderate breezes from
the S. wd & squally Sch. by the wind
to the S. wd & Wwd

Lat 24.3 N.

~~Saturdaz~~ Sunday Nov 10 th.

First part light
winds from the S. wd & squally
Latter part steadz rain & calm
handed the Mainsail

No Obs.

~~Sundaz~~ mon. Nov 11 th.

First part calm &
rainy. latter part a moderate breeze
from the S. wd Sch on different
tacks by the wind One sail in sight

Lat 1.26 N. Long 24.24 W.

Tuesdaz Nov 12 th.

First part a moderate
breeze from the S. wd & squally
Sch heading about S. W. by W. Lat-
ter part a strong breeze with good
weather Sch heading S. W. & S. W by
S. Lowered for blackfish & got
one to the larboard boat. Pretty
rough down in the boat

Lat. 1.40 N. Long. 25.26 W.

Wednesdaz Nov 13 th.

Moderate winds from
the S. wd & E. wd Sch by the wind hav-
ing about S. W. by S. Repaired the
topsail & started the fresh water
of the forward tier. Saw black fish

Lat. 2.2 N Long. 26.12 W.

Ship Amelia on a Whale voyage
Thursday Nov 14th

Strong winds from the N. wd & E. wd Sch lz the wind heading about S. W. lz S. Employed in picking over the bread. it is getting a little weevily

Lat. 1 1/2 S. Long. 26.18.30 W.

Friday Nov 15th

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch. lz the wind heading about S. S. W. Nothing in sight Parted the leech of the Mainsail & tore the sail some. Repaired it

Lat. 2.10 S. Long. 27.30 W.

Saturday Nov 16th

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch. lz the wind heading about S. lz W. boiled out the blackfish made 20 gals.

Lat. 3 46 S. Long. 28 02 W.

Sunday Nov 17th

Strong trades & rugged Sch steered S lz W. Saw a large ship steering to the N. wd & E. wd

Lat. 5.57 S. Long. 28.14 W.

Monday Nov 18th

Strong trades & rugged Sch. steered S. & S. p W. Nothing in sight took in the Mainsail & set the fizsail Sch. shipping considerable water & leaking considerable

Lat. 8.05 S. Long. 28.10 W.

Bound to the Meridian S. B.
Tuesday Nov 19th

First part strong trades
Latter part more moderate & pleasant
Set the Mainsail Nothing in sight
Lat. 10.00 S. Long. 28.08 W.

Wednesday Nov 20th

Moderate trades &
pleasant weather Sch. by the wind
Heading about S. 1/2 W. Nothing in
sight, John Bartee returned to duty
Lat 11.48 S. Long 28.13 W.

Thursday Nov 21st

Moderate trades &
pleasant weather Sch. by the wind
heading about S. by W. Saw porpoises
Employed in repairing up blocks
Lat. 13.25 S. Long. 28.13 W.

Friday Nov 22nd

Moderate trades with
passing squalls Sch. steered S.
Lat. 15.17 S Long. 27.54 "

Saturday Nov 23rd

Moderate trades with
pleasant weather Sch. steered S. by W.
1/2 W. Saw finbacks. Island of Trinidad
170 miles dist. bearing S. S. W.
Lat. 17.55 S. Long. 28 14 "

Sunday Nov 24th

Moderate trades & pleas-
ant weather Sch steered S. W. by
At 2 P. M. made the Island of Trin-
idad ahead At sunset took in
Mainsail & flying jib
Lat. 19.45 S. Long. 28.53 "

[illegible] on a Sealing vozage
Sunday Nov 25th
Strong trades & pleas
ant weather Early this morning
went in fishing with both boats
caught quite a mess but they did
not bite verz sharp Chron 6 m.
& 11 sec fast. giving her a dilz
rate of 1.65 sec Since leaving Isle of
Sal, Lat & Long of Trinidad
S. point Lat 20.31 S. Long 29.18 W.
Tuesday Nov 26th
Moderate N. E. winds
from & pleasant weather Sch.
steered S. E. by S. exchanged sig-
nals. with an English bark.
Lat. 22.21 S. Long. 27.31 W.
Wednesday Nov 27th
Moderate winds from
the N. E. Sch. steered S. E. 1/2 S.
Lat. 23.36 S. Long. 25.53 W.
Thursday Nov 28th
Light winds from
N. E. & b. steered S. E. 1/2 S. Em-
ployed in painting on the poop
deck Nothing in sight
Lat. 24.29 S. Long. 24.31 W.
Friday Nov 29th
Moderate winds from
N. N. E. & pleasant Sch. steered S. E 1/2
S. Saw a sail steering to the E. wd
Employed in painting the Starbod
boat
Lat. 25.44 S. Long. 23.25 W.

Bound to the Meridian L. Bra

Saturdaz Nov 30th

Strong winds from N. to E.
with passing squalls Sch steering S. by E.
One sail in sight steering to the S. & E.ward
Lat. 27.08 S. Long. 20.24 W.

Sundaz Dec 1st

Moderate winds from
the N. & E.ward Sch. steering S. E. by S.
A large ship passed standing to the N.ward
Lat 28.26 S. Long. 18.47 W.

Mondaz Dec 2nd

Strong breezes from the
N. & E.ward Sch. steered S. E. by S. Passing
squalls. Nothing in sight
Lat. 29.51 S. Long. 16.10 W.

Tuesdaz Dec 3rd

Moderate winds fr
the N.ward with thick weather &
some rain Sch steered S. E. 1/2 S.
Saw two turtle
Lat 30.56 S.

Wednesdaz Dec 4th

Strong breezes from
the N.ward with fog & rain Sch.
steered S. E. Saw a fin back
Lat 31.19 S. Long 12.07 W.

Thursdaz Dec 5th

Strong breezes from
the N.ward & W.ward with fog and rain
Saw several finbacks Sch steered
S. E.

Lat. 32.51 S. Long. 9.04 W.

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Sundaz Dec 6th

Moderate breze from the N. wd & W. wd with good weather Sch cruising Gammed the Clara Clark of Provincetown Capt. Marshall Nothing since leaving St Michael's Had seen 2 whales twice on the passage

Lat 33.01 S. Long 7.52 W.

Saturdaz Dec 7th

First part strong winds from the W. wd & rugged Latter part light Employed in repairing the haliard blocks to the foresail. A barkentine steering to the E. wd Saw black fish

Lat. 33.30 S. Long. 7.20 W.

Sundaz Dec 8th

First part a stong breze from S. W. & rugged. Middle part calm Latter part a light breze from the N. W.

Lat. 33.18 S Long. 7.33 W.

Monday Dec 9th

A moderate breze from the N. W. & pleasant weather Sch. steered to the E. wd Painted the bulwarks inside. used up all the oil

Lat 32.17 S. Long 5-28

Tuesdaz Dec 10th

Strong brezes from the N. W. & rugged Sch. cruising Plenty finbacks around

Lat. 33.32 S. Long 5.42 W.

Wednesday Dec 11th

Light breeze from W. N. W. Sch steering E. N. E. Nothing in sight

Lat. 32.39 S. Long 4.37 W.

Thursday Dec 12th

First part light airs & calms. with a heavy swell Latter part a moderate breeze from the N. wd Sch. steering E. N. E. Saw a shark

Lat. 32.25 S. Long 3.58 W.

Friday Dec 13th

Light winds from the N wd & pleasant Sch. steered E. N. E. throug the night At 8 A. M. tacked to the W. wd Set the Mainsail & gaff topsail Nothing in sight

Lat. 32.06 S Long. 3.41 W.

Saturday Dec 14th

First part light winds from N. W. Latter parts stronger breze with good weather Sch. heading W. S. W.

Lat. 32.56 S. Long. 4.28 W.

Sunday Dec 15th

Comes in with a moderate breze from the W. wd. & hauled around Sr the S. to E. S. E. Sch. steering to the W. wd Saw a merchant boat heading to the E. wd Saw finback

Lat. 33.20 S. Long. 5.51 W.

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Sunday Dec 16th

First part a light breeze from the N.wd & E.wd Sch. steered to the N.wd At noon the wind died out calm At 5 P.M. came out strong to the S.W.

Lat. 33.24 S. Long. 7.07 W.

Tuesday Dec 17th

First part a moderate breeze from the S.wd Raised a school of fin-back this morning & got the boats ready thought they were S. Whales Latter part a light breeze from the N.wd

Lat. 33.34 S. Long. 7.47 W.

Wednesday Dec 18th

Comes in with a light breeze from the N.wd Latter part light rain squalls. Sch heading to the N.wd saw finbacks.

Lat. 33.40 S. Long. 8.48 W.

Spoke the Mermaid of Westport Capt. Allen 30 months out 1850 Sp. Got Whales Oct 25th Lat 33.45 S. Long. 12 W.

Thursday Dec 19th

Strong winds from the N.wd Sch. heading to the E.wd Gammed the Mermaid & got some paint oil

Lat. 33.46 S Long. 7.56 W.

Friday Dec 20th

Strong winds from the N.wd Sch cruising Spoke the Carrie W. Clark had seen nothing since seeing him last

Lat. 33.50 S. Long. 7.27 W.

Cruising on the Pigeon ground
Saturday Dec 21st

Strong breeze from the N. wd Sch. standing to the W. wd Spoke the Sch S. H. Philips Capt. Nickerson 100 bbls since leaving St Michael's 50 bbls. on the Cornell ground & 50 bbls here in Lat. 33.38 S. Long. 8.30 W. Dec 4th

Lat. 33.31 S. Long. 8.45 W.

Sunday Dec 22nd

Strong breeze from N.W.S. with good weather Sch. standing to the Eas S. H Philips in company on our weather beam Nothing in sight

Lat. 33.14 S. Long. 8.00 W.

Monday Dec 23rd

Moderate breeze from the N. wd with light rain in the forenoon S. H. Philip's in sight this morning went out of sight on the weather bow saw a turtle & finbacks.

Lat. 33.28 S. Long. 8.15 W.

Tuesday Dec 24th

Light airs & calms Nothing in sight but finbacks

Lat. 34.00 S. Long. 8.13 W.

Wednesday Dec 25th

Light winds from the N. wd & W. wd Sch heading to the N. & E. saw quantity of finbacks around saw a turtle

Lat. 33.50 S. Long. 8.55 W.

Amelia on a Whale voyage
Thursday 26th.
Comes in with light winds
from the N. & W. wd Sch. heading to
the N. wd. Saw blackfish last night
Lat. 33.12 S. Long. 8.28 W.
Friday Dec 27th.
Comes in with light wind
from the W. wd Latter part a strong
breeze from the S. wd Saw white water
Lat. 32.48 S. Long. 8.14 W.
Saturday Dec 28th.
Strong breezes from S. E.
with pleasant weather Sch. standing to the
W. wd, nothing in sight
Lat. 33.55 S. Long. 8.52.30 W.
Sunday Dec 29th.
Strong breezes from E.S.E.
& a rough sea Sch heading to the N. wd & E. wd
Lat. 33.16 S. Long. 8.58 W.
Monday Dec. 30th.
First part strong breeze
from N. E. Latter part more moderate
& more to the E. wd Sch. heading to the
S. wd. & E. wd a whaling Sch. in sight
Lat. 33.31 S. Long. 9.26 W.
Tuesday Dec 31st
Moderate winds & pleas
ant weather Sch cruising One whaling
Sch in sight Saw two finbacks
Lat. 33.41 S. Long. 8.52 W.
Jammed the Sch Charles Thompson of
Provincetown Capt. Dyer 26 bbls since
leaving St Michaels got in Lat. 30.20 S Long. 11.45 W

Bound to the Meridian L. Brea
Wednesday Jan 1st
First part a light breeze from
the E.rd Latter part strong from E.S.E. Sch
heading about S.E. Charles Thompson in
company
Lat. 32.57 S Long. 70.38 W.
Thursday Jan 2nd
Moderate winds from
S.E. with pleasant weather Sch.
heading to the S.rd Charles Thompson
in sight Saw a grampus
Lat. 32.46 S. Long. 5.20 W.
Friday Jan 3rd
Moderate winds from the
S.E. & pleasant weather Sch cruising
After supper gammed the Charles
Thompson had seen nothing
Lat. 32.48 S. Long. 7.44 W.
Saturday Jan 4th
Light winds from th
S.E. with pleasant weather Nothing
in sight. the Charles Thompson went out
of sight this morning. Employed in
heaking out flour & bread
Lat. 32.46 S. Long. 7.27 W.
Sunday Jan 5th
Calm with light airs fro
the E.rd Nothing in sight
Lat. 32.40 S Long. 7.21 W.
Monday Jan 6th
light winds from the E.S.E
Sch cruising Nothing in sight
Lat. 32.15 S. Long. 7.05 W.

Amelia on a Shale voyage

Tuesday Jan 7th

Light & variable winds with pleasant weather Nothing in sight

Lat, 33.35 S. Long. 6.55 W.

Wednesday Jan 8th

Light winds from the N. rd Saw porpoises Spoke the bark President of New Bedford Capt. Pease 30 months out 700 Sp.

Lat. 33.42 S. Long. 7.00 W.

Thursday Jan 9th

Light winds from the N.N.W. & pleasant Sch standing to the E. rd Nothing in sight but the President Saw Blackfish

Lat. 33.28 S. Long. 6.08 W.

Friday Jan 10th

Strong breezes from the S. rd & rugged Sch cruising The President in sight Lat 33.16 S. Long. 5.44 W.

Friday Jan 11th

Light winds from S. E. with pleasant weather Sch. standing to the S. W. Bark President in sight

Lat. 34.05 S. Long. 6.15 W.

Sunday Jan 12th

Light airs from the E. rd with calm pleasant weather Gammed the bark President. Had seen nothing but blackfish

Lat 34.18 S. Long 6.43 W.

Monday Jan 13th

A nice breze from the N.W. with good weather Sch cruising The President went out of sight steering S.W.

Lat. 24.52 S. Long. 5.16 W.

Tuesday Jan 14th

A moderate breze from N.E. with splendid weather Sch by the wind to the E.ward Saw grampuses

Lat. 23.37 S. Long. 5.17.30 W.

Wednesday Jan 15th

Moderate winds from N.W. with pleasant weather Sch. steered to the N.ward & E.ward Spoke the Janet of New Bedford Capt. Gartland 140 Sp. since leaving St. Michael's Reports ships doing poorly on right whale ground. Bark Sea Queen in sight

Lat. 22.19 S. Long. 4.03 W.

Thursday Jan 16th

First part light vars from the W.ward Latter part wind hauled to the S.ward & died out calm The two barks in sight

Lat. 21.26 S. Long. 2.53 W.

Friday Jan 17th

Moderate winds from S.S.E. & pleasant weather Sch by the wind heading about E. At 11 h. M raised whales & got one to the Starboard boat The Janet to the Leeward Lowered her boats & pulled up. then she got a whale. Cut him in & set the

Lat by D. R. 21.10 S Long by Chron. 1.3

Pacific Ocean on a Whale voyage

Saturday Jan 18th

Comes in with a strong breeze from the S. wd & overcast but up the head & started the works The Janet in sight cutting Latter part the wind light with quite a swell

Lat by D. R. 30.50 S Long by Chron. 1.17 W

Sunday Jan 19th

Strong breezes from S. S. E. & rugged Cooled down about one P. M. Whale made 20 bbls. Spoke Capt. Gartlan boiling He got two whales out of the school which would make 40 bbls.

Lat. by D. R. 30.40 S Long. 2.03 W.

Monday Jan 20th

Strong breezes from the S. & E. wd with a rough sea Sch cruising The Janet in sight

Lat. 30.07 S. Long. 1.23 W.

Tuesday Jan 21st

First part a strong breeze from the S. & E. wd Latter part more moderate Sch. cruising nothing in sight

Lat. 30.45 S Long. 1.23 W.

Wednesday Jan 22nd

Light winds from the S. wd & E. wd with pleasant weather Sch. working to the E. wd Nothing in sight

Lat 29.56 S. Long 2.9 W

Thursday Jan 23rd

Light airs & calms Nothing in sight

Lat. 29.54 Long. 36 W.

Bound to the coast of Africa
Fridaz Jan 24th

Light airs & calms [illegible] W.
a breeze sprung up from W. & [illegible] Sch.
heading about S. W. by W. Nothing in sight
Set up the Port side of the main rigging

Lat, 28.55 S. Long. [illegible] W.

Saturdaz Jan 25th

Light airs from the Wind with
calms Nothing in sight

Lat, 30.23 S. Long, 19 W.

Sundaz Jan 26th

Moderate winds from the
N. W. First part Sch. heading to the Wind &
W. wd Latter part steering E by S Nothing
in sight.

Lat 31.04 S. Long 0.6.30 E.

Mondaz Jan 27th

Moderate winds from
N. W. with pleasant weather Sch. steered
E. by S. Nothing in sight

Lat, 30,28 S. Long, 2,18

Tuesdaz Jan 28th

Moderate winds from
the Wind Sch. steered E. S. E. & E. Saw
Grampuses & a piece of squid

Lat. 30.06 S. Long. 4.55 E.

Wednesdaz Jan 29th

First part moderate
winds from the Wind Latter part
light airs & calms Sch. steered N. E. by
E. 1/2 E. Nothing in sight

Lat. 28.51 S. Long. 5

[illegible]elia on a whale voyage

[illegible]day Jan 30th

Light breeze from W.S.W
[illegible] a heavy swell Sch. steered N.E. by E
under the foresail. Saw a sunfish

Lat. 28.06 S. Long. 5.40 W.

Friday Jan 31st

First part light winds
from S.W. Latter part strong trades
Sch. steered N.E. by E. & E.N.E. Nothing
in sight

Lat. 26.45 S. Long. 6.28 E.

Saturday Feb 1st

First part a strong breez
from the S. wd Latter part moderate
from S.S.W. Sch steered N.E. by N. & N.E.
by N. 1/2 N. Nothing in sight, So ends

Lat 24.55 S. Long 7.04 E.

Sunday Feb 2nd

First part a strong breeze
from the S. wd Latter part light
Sch steered N.E. by N. 1/2 N. Nothing
been seen throughout the 24 hours

Lat. 21.21 S. Long. 7.14 E.

Monday Feb 3rd

A moderate breeze during
the night. from the S. wd Through the
~~night~~ day light from the S.W. Sch.
steered N.E. by N. Have seen nothing

Lat. 19.21 N. Long. 7.29 E.

Tuesday Feb 4th

Light winds from the S.S.W.
with pleasant weather Sch. steered N.E.
Saw grapsuses Lat. 17.37 S. Long. 8.05 W.

Cruising on the coast of Africa L. B.

Wednesday Feb 5th

Light winds from the S. wd with pleasant weather Sch steered N. N. E. Employed in repairing the main-sail Nothing in sight

Lat. 17.15 S. Long. 7.33 E.

Thursday Feb 6th

Light winds from S. S. W. Sch. steered N. N. E. finished the main-sail & bent it Broke out flour meat & water Saw porpoises & caught som Albicore

Lat. 16.01 S.

Friday Feb 7th

Strong winds from the S. & quite rugged Sch. cruising for fish around Caught some Albicore &c

Lat. 15.08 S. Long. 7.24 E.

Saturday Feb 8th

Strong winds from the S. wd & quite rugged Sch. steered different courses Nothing in sight but plenty of fish Caught & salted a bbl & a half of Lady fish & some Albicore

Lat. 14.21 S. Long. 7.30 E.

Sunday Feb 9th

Moderate winds from the S. wd with good weather Sch. cruising Nothing in sight

Lat. 14.18 S. Long. 6.54 E.

Penelia on a Whale voyage

Sunday Feb 10th

First part a strong breeze from S.S.E. Latter part light Sch steered S.E. by E. Nothing in sight except fish

Lat. 12.41 S Long. 7.36 E.

Tuesday Feb 11th

Light winds & pleasant weather Saw a peice of squid

Lat. 11.20 S. Long. 5.00 E.

Wednesday Feb 12th

Light winds & pleasant weather Sch steered to the N.wd & W.wd Nothing in sight

Lat. 10.43 S. Long. 6.36 E.

Thursday Feb 13th

Moderate & baffling winds with passing squalls. Sch steered W.N.W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 10.21 S. Long. 5.04 E.

Friday Feb 14th

Moderate winds from the S.wd with pleasant weather Sch. steered W.N.W. Saw two sharks.

Lat. 10.26 S Long. 3.28 E.

Saturday Feb 15th

Light winds & baffling Sch. steered W. by N. At sunset took in the Mainsail Nothing in sight

Lat. 10.25 S. Long. 1.48 E.

Sunday Feb 16th

First part light winds from the S.wd Latter part moderate Set the Mainsail Saw a jumper Lat 10.28 S. Long. 34.30 E.

Bound to the W. wd & L. Bra
Mondaz Feb 17 th.
Light winds from the S.
with pleasant weather Sch. steered W.N.W.
Saw a grampus & a killer
Lat. 10.15 S. Long. 1.01 W.
Tuesdaz Feb 18 th
Moderate winds from the
S. wd with fine weather Sch. steered
W by N. Saw nothing worthz of note
Lat 10.23 S. Long 2.50 W.
Wednesdaz ~~Strong trades~~ Feb 19 th.
Strong breezes
from the S. wd squallz & rough at
8 A M. raised breeches on our weather
beam. beat up & made them out
sperm whales at 12 oclock. Got the
boats readz. put one reef in the
sails & lowered awaz. whales going
quick to the E. wd. think there were
killers among them & got prettz nea
to them when mz block strop gave
out. & let the sail down. The Mate
mast step gave out so he could'nt
use his sail. The whales gave us
the slip we saw nothing more of
them. It was dark & bad seeing
Lat. 10.31 S. Long. by D.R. 4.28.
Thursdaz Feb 20 th.
Moderate trades &
pleasant saw blackfish Sch
cruising
Lat. 10.40 S. Long. 5.55

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Febrs 1st

Moderate winds from the S. & E with passing squalls Sch. cruising Saw jumpers

Lat. 10.16 S. Long. 4.17 W.

Saturdaz Feb 22nd

Strong trades & squallz Sch. cruising Nothing in sight. & strong Northz current

Lat. 10.03 S. Long. 4.34 W.

Sundaz Febrs 23rd

First & middle parts strong trades with passing squalls First part Sch by the wind to the S. W. Latter part kept her off W. S. W. & set the gaff topsail, afternoon more moderate. Saw jumpers

Lat. 11.02 S Long. 5.10 W.

Mondaz Feb 24th

Moderate trades with passing squalls Sch. steered W. by S. Nothing in sight Employed in making a boat sail

Lat. 11.21 S Long. 7.55 W.

Tuesdaz Febrs 25th

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered N. W. & N. W. by W. Saw blackfish. Plentz of birds aroun

Lat. 10.48 S. Long. 10.11 W.

Wednesdaz Feb 26th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered N. by W. Nothing in sight Lat 9.31 S. Long. 11.35 W.

Bound to the N. Atlantic L. Bird [illegible]
Thursday Feb 27th
Light winds from the S.
& E. rd Sch. steered N. W. & N. by W. saw
a grampus
Lat. 9.05 S. Long. 12.56 W.
Friday Feb 28th
Light breeze from S. S. E.
with pleasant weather Sch steered N. by W.
At 11 A. M. made the Island of Ascension
45 m. dist. ran close in & laid off & on
till morning
Saturday Mar. 1st
Moderate trades &
pleasant weather. Ran in & was off
the harbor before one oclock, in time
to rate the Chron. by the time ball
but saw none Got sights & made
the Chron. 9 min & 19 sec. fast, giving
her a daily rate of 1.96 Sec. gaining
Went in shore with one boat & caught
a nice mess of fish called blash
The Island seems to be mostly bare
I saw no signs of vegitation except
on the highest peak in the middle
of the Island which seemed to be quite
green & some parts cultivated There
was a large red house up there in
a gulch I should think probably
a hospital There was a Government
vessel lying at anchor

Lat. & Longitude of the Island
7. 55. S. & 14. 25. W. Flag staff

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Sunday Mar 2nd

Moderate breze & pleas
ant weather Sch. steered N. & N. by W.
Wind S. by E & S.S.E. Nothing in sight
Lat. 6.50 S. Long. 15.42 W.

Monday Mar 3rd

Moderate breze from
S. by E. Sch. steered N. & N. by W. At 4 P.
M. gibed over & hauled up N. W. by N.
Lat. 4.40 S. Long. 16.52 W.

Tuesday Mar 4th

Moderate winds from S. by E
Sch steered N. W. by N. A large ship in
sight steering to the N.ward & W.ward
Lat. 3.38 S. Long. 19.00 W.

Wednesday Mar 5th

Light winds from the S.ward
with pleasant weather Sch steered
N.N.E. Caught a porpoise
Lat 1.52 S. Long 19.31 W.

Thursday Mar. 6th

Light Southerly winds
& pleasant weather Saw Porpoises &
Grampusses Sch Steered N.N.E. Saw
a large ship steering to the N.ward
& W.ward

Lat. 00.20 S. Long. 19.34 W.

Friday Mar 7th

Light baffling winds
from the S.ward with light squalls
Sch. steered N. The Ship we saw
yesterday is close to at present
but not nigh enough to reach her nam

No. 04.

Bound to the twelve forty's L.
Saturdaz Mar 8th
Light baffling winds
from the S. wd with passing squalls
Lat 1.26 N.
Sundaz Mar 9th
Light & baffling winds
& squally Nothing in sight
No. Obs.
Mondaz Mar 10th
Light airs from the
S. wd with passing squalls
No Obs.
Tuesdaz Mar 11th
Light airs from the
S. wd with clear pleasant weather
Sch steered N. Saw porpoises Set the
mainsail & gaff topsail Two Ships
in sight steering to the S. wd &
W. wd Started flour & water
Lat. 3.56 N. Long. 20.03 W
Wednesdaz Mar 12th
Light airs & calms
Sch steered to the N. wd Saw a sail standing
to the S. wd
Lat 4.24 N Long 20.50 W
Thursdaz Mar 13th
Light airs & calms Saw
a ship standing to the S. wd Caught a
porpoise
Lat. 4.57 N. Long. 21.34 W.

Amelia on a whale voyage.

Mar 14th

Light airs from the S. wd with calms Sch. steered N. N. W. a blackfish in the larboard cat & drew

Lat. 5.37 N. Long. 21.54 W.

Sunday Mar 15th

Light airs & baffling with squally rainy weather

No Obs.

Sunday Mar 16th

First part light airs from the W. wd Middle part calm Latter part a light breeze from N. N. E. saw finbacks

Lat. 6.00 N. Long 21,58 W.

Monday Mar 17th

First part a light breeze from N. E. with passing squalls Middle & latter parts moderate trades & pleasant Sch steered N. W.

Lat 6.17 N. Long 23.31 W.

Tuesday Mar 18th

Strong trades & rough water Sch steered W. W. by N. & N. W.

Lat 7.18 N. Long. 26.42 W.

Wednesday Mar 19th

Strong trades & rough Sch steered N. W. 1/2 W. Nothing in sight

Lat 8.23 N Long 28.15 W.

Bound to the twelve fathom L. B.

Thursday Mar 20th

Strong trades & squally
Sch. steered N. W. 1/2 W. Tore the fore & main
sail to pieces in the squalls
watch. Tore it so badly that it isn't
worth mending Broke out the new
Mainsail & bent it Saw black fish

Lat. 9.27 N. Long. 20.25 W.

Friday Mar 21st

Strong & roughg trades
Sch. steered N. W. by W. Employed
in ripping up the old Mainsail

Lat. 10.46 N. Long. 22.16 W.

Saturday Mar 22nd

Strong trades & rugged
as blazes Sch steered N. W. Lost one Boos
ter overboard, it being too roughg
to lower a boat we wore ship &
tried to save him without effect
In doing so the flying jib sheet
got adrift & slatted the bolt rope
half off the sail

Lat. 11.41 N. Long. 24.02 W.

Sunday Mar 23rd

Strong trades & rugd
Sch. steered N. W. 1/2 W. Nothing in sight

Lat. 12.30 N. Long. 26.25

Monday Mar 24th

First part strong trades
squally Latter part good weather but
Spoke the brig Clifford of Barbadoes. Capt
~~Bagley~~ Bugbee 8 bbls Sp & 25 black fish
this season. Lat. 12.50 N. Long. 27 W.

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Mar 25th

Strong trades squally & rugged Sch. on different tacks Yesterday afternoon saw breaches & spouts called it a Humpback. This morning reefed the foresail & took the bonnet off the jib. Brig Clifford in sight

Lat. 12.48 N. Long. 37.36 W.

Wednesday Mar 26th

First part strong trades Latter part moderate & pleasant Sch steering to the N. W. saw the Brig Clifford steering to the S. W.

Lat. 12,38 N. Long. 37.55 W.

Thursday Mar 27th

Strong trades & pleasant Sch. cruising Nothing in sight

Lat 12.39 N. Long. 38.30.30 W.

Friday Mar 28th

Strong trades & very rough Sch cruising Nothing in sight

Lat. 12.22 N. Long. 39.12 W.

Saturday Mar 29th

Strong trades & rugged Sch. cruising under reefed foresail trysail & jib saw blackfish last night

Lat. 12.15 N. Long. 39.22 W.

Sunday Mar 30th

Strong trades & rugged Sch standing to the N.wd Nothing in sight

Lat, 13.26 N Long. 39,36 W.

Cruising on the Twelve forty
Monday Mar 31st
Strong trades & rough
with passing squalls Sch.
reefed foresail jib & trys
porpoises saw a brig standing to the N.
Lat. 12.4 N. Long. 38.00 W.
Tuesday Apr 1st
Strong trades & rough
Sch steering to the W.wd Spoke the
Brig Heman Smith had seen noth
-ing since leaving St Michael's
Lat. 12.26 N. Long. 39.25 W.
Wednesday Apr 2nd
Strong trades & rough
Sch steering off S.W. throug the day
Heman Smith in company. Nothing
that looks like whales
Lat. 12.10 N. Long. 40.31 W.
Thursday Apr 3rd
Strong trades & rough
Sch working to the W.wd Last night
day with the jib down Nothing in sight
Lat. 12.07 N. Long. 41.51 W.
Friday Apr 4th
Strong trades with a he
Sea Sch. Steering throug the day
by N 1/2 N. Spoke the Heman Smith
Capt. Cook, bound in, is going
down in the Bay of Mexico
Lat. 12.41 N. Long. 42.28 W.

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Sunday Apr 5th

Strong trades & a heavy sea steered W. S. W. Repaired the jib

Lat. 13.11 N. Long. 44.42 W.

Tuesday Apr 6th

Strong trades & rugged Sea steered W. N. W. Saw grampuses

Lat. 13.43 N. Long. 46.53 W.

Monday Apr 7th

Strong trades & pleasant weather Sch steering W. N. W. Nothing in sight. Mr Cornell making

Lat. 14.18 N. Long. 48.18 W.

Tuesday Apr 8th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch steered N W by W. 1/2 W. Saw a turtle and a dolphin

Lat 14.53 N Long 51.01

Wednesday Apr 9th

First part moderate trades Latter part light Saw small white water

Lat. 15.24 N. Long. 51.50 W.

Thursday Apr 10th

Light Easterly winds with pleasant weather Sch steering to the Wind Nothing in sight

Lat. 15.36 W. Long 52.45 W.

Friday Apr 11th

Light baffling winds from almost all parts of the compas Sea equally Sch steered to the Wind

Lat. 15.56 N. Long. 53.20 W.

Bound to Barbadoes L. B[illegible]

Saturday Apr 12th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch steered W. S. W. for Barbadoes Nothing in sight Started a cask of Head

Lat. 14.59 N. Long. 55.25

Sunday Apr 13th

Moderate trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered S. W. by W. 1/2 W. Saw a Humpback at half past 2 P. M. the reckoning was Lat. 14.14 N. Long. 57.03 W. The Island of Barbadoes bearing W. S. W. 1/2 W. dist. 160 m.

Monday Apr 14th

Light trades & pleasant weather Sch. steered S. W. by W. 1/2 W. there seems to be a Southerly Set here at 4 P. M. the reconing was Lat 13.20 N. Lon 58.37 W. Barbadoes bearing W. by S. 1/2 S. dist. 55 miles

Tuesday Apr 15th

Came to an Anch in Carlile Bay Barbadoes at 8 A. M. Took off the Bobstay plates to have them repaired The following Whales in Port Bark Dixie Bird 250 Sch. G. H. Philips 250 Sp. William [illegible] 80 Sp. B. F. Sparks 20 Sp Fannie Byrnes 60 Sp, Louisa A. arrived Caleb Eaton 250 N. Whale this

Amelia on a Whale voyage.

Apr 17th

At 5 A. M. took on anchor & proceeded towards Dominica Three men deserted yesterday. At four P. M. to day discovered a Stowaway & deserted from Bark Tropic Bird. Saturday Apr 18th. John Jacinth deserted

Came to an anchor in Prince Ruperts Dominica at 4 P. M. Got wood & water & painted Ship outside. William Hughes deserted. remained in port till the 26th got underweigh & proceded towards St. Eustatius Shipped four men

Monday Apr 28th

Strong breezes & squally Came to an anchor in St Eustatius at 5 A. M. Sent the watch ashore on liberty The B. F. Sparks. Caleb Eaton & Alcyone in Port The Alcyone 50 H. B. this season. Provisions are Cheap Yams $1.00 a hundred & potatoes 100 cts. per bbl.

Saturday May 3rd

At 9 A. M. got under weigh & proceded to sea Bound to the Charleston ground, in company with the Caleb Eaton very light winds. Chase about five miles to far to the E. rod. Lat. of St. Eustatius 17.29 N. Long 63.00 W

Bound to the Charleston ground &c.
Sunday May 4th
Light winds from [illegible]
& hauled to the W.rd Saw [illegible] in
sight on our Starboard bow & S.S.W.
sighted Sombrero bearing N. by E. 9 or 10
a squall from the N.W. which took
us to the E.rd of the Island, then
out calm & the wind hauled to
N.N.E.
Monday May 5th
Moderate winds from
the N.N.E. Sch by the wind heading
to the N.rd & W.rd
Tuesday May 6th
Moderate winds from
the N.rd & E.rd Sch steered N.W. by N.
& nothing in sight
Lat. 18,59 N. Long. 65.01 W.
Wednesday May 7th
First part moderate
winds from the N.rd & E.rd Sch steer-
-ed N.W. by N. Latter part wind light
Passed through large quantities of
gulf weed
Lat. 21.15 N. Long. 66.30 W.
Thursday May 8th
Light airs & calms employ-
-ed in scraping masts & other add[illegible]
Lat. 21.35 N. Long. 67.07 W.

Amelia on a Whale voyage

Friday May 9th

Light winds from the N. & E. and Sch steered N. N. W. Employed in overhauling the windlass

Lat 22.08 N. Long. 67.40 W.

Saturday May 10th

Moderate trades & overcast with some rain the latter part Sch steered N. N. W. Gammed the Ellen Nirpah of Provincetown Capt Cashman 150 W. B.

No Obs.

Sunday May 11th

First part squalls & rainy Latter part good weather Saw a big steering to the N. and

Lat. 24.03 N. Long. 69.24 W.

Monday May 12th

First part a strong breeze from E. N. E. Sch steered N. by W. 1/2 W. Passed a Sch. & a Big steering to the N. and Painted the windlass

Lat. 26.48 N. Long. 70.07 W.

Tuesday May 13th

Moderate winds from the N. and & E. and baffling & squally Sch. steered N. N. W.

Lat 27.54 N. Long. 71.07 W.

Cruising on Charleston L. B.
Wednesday Maz 14 th.
Calm with a [illegible] sea
from the E.ward Employed in painting
Ship inside
Lat. 28.52 N. Long. 80.01 W.
Thursday Maz 15 th.
Calm throughout
nothing in sight Employed
painting
Lat. 28.38 N. Long. 77.28 W.
Friday Maz 16 th.
Light winds from the
S. E. with pleasant weather Sch.
steered different courses Saw Grand
-fuses
Lat. 28.18 N. Long. 77.50 W.
Saturday Maz 17 th.
Moderate winds from
S. S. E. with pleasant weather Sch.
steered different courses Nothing
in sight
Lat. 30.01 N. Long. 79.40 W.
Sunday Maz 18 th.
First & middle part
a moderate breeze from the S.ward &
Sch. steered different courses Latter
part had a heavy squall from W.
N. W. Spoke the Fanny Gyrnes
this morning & Capt. Luce came
board spent the day.
Lat. 30.35 N. Long. 78.5

Journal of a Whale voyage
Tuesday May 19th
First part raing from
S. E. Latter part good weather with
a moderate breeze from the S. &
S.wd The Fannie Byrnes in sight
& two other Schrs. this morning. call-
ed them Whalers
Lat. 31.08 N. Long. 74.18 W.
Tuesday May 20th
Light winds from
the S. wd with pleasant weather
Sch. heading to the W. wd One
Whaler in sight. Caught a large
Albecore with irons. Saw grampus
Lat. 31.25 N. Long 74.44 W.
Wednesday May 21st
Light winds from the
S. wd with pleasant weather saw a
grampus & a shark
Lat 31.23 N. Long. 75.37 W.
Thursday May 22nd
Light airs from W. N. W.
with calms. Saw grampuses Two sails
in sight Employed in rattling down
the fore rigging
Lat. 31.15 N. Long. 75.58 W.
Friday May 23rd
First part Squally from
the N. wd Middle & latter parts
a moderate gale from N. E. Sch.
steered during the day under the fish
Saw porpoises
Lat. 30.52 N Long. 77.04 W.

Saturday May 24th

Strong breezes & [illegible]
with rough water First part employed too under a foresail Latter part cruising Saw a large round log with fish around it caught a dolphin

Lat. 30 30 N. Long. 78

Sunday May 25th

Light airs from S. wd & E. wd Saw blackfish & plenty birds & fish around Current setting to the W. & N. wd One whale in sight

Lat. 30.25 N. Long. 78.40 W.

Monday May 26

Calm with light airs from the S. wd & W. wd fish & birds around

Lat. 30.12 N. Long. 78.54 W.

Tuesday May 27th

Light winds from the S. & E. wd Sch heading to the E. wd Saw Cowfish Lowered for them Caught some dolphin

Lat. 30.22 N. Long. 78.25

At half past 1 P. M. raised Sperm whales lowered without success

Wednesday May 28th

Light airs & calm Sch. cruising Two sail in sight

Lat. 30.52 N. Long. 78.26

Amelia on a whale voyage

Wednesday May 28th

Light breeze with pleas-
ant weather Sch. cruising saw a killer
& a shark Caught two dolphin & picked
up three pieces of hard pine scantling
& one plank

Lat. 30.30 N. Long. 78.33 W.

Friday May 30th

Moderate winds & pleas-
ant weather Sch cruising. Employ-
ed in cutting up the lumber
picked up yesterday. to make a
potatoe pen. Nothing in sight

Lat. 30.23 N. Long. 78.22 W.

Saturday May 31st

First part Strong easter-
ly winds Latter part moderate Sch.
cruising. Nothing in sight Employ-
ed on the potatoe pen

Lat 30.37 N. Long 78.13 W.

d the Lat. by an altitude of the Polar Star

The side column the right ascension Meridian & the side of the star at top & at the angle of meeting will be the required correction

When the right ascension of the meridian is found in this colum the correction is additive

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Memoranda of Whales raised
on board Sch Amelia

		Louis Lima	
June	15	John Roderick	
July	1st	L. Bralez	
	21	John Gonsalvos	15 bbls
	26	" "	64 "
	17	L. Bralez	20 "
		John DeBarros	
	1	Lem Andre	
July	24	Antone Nunes	
Aug	27	Ship	
Sept.	13th	Mr Burroughs	18
"	14	Ship	14
"	19	John Gonsalvos	
"	20	Mr Burroughs	

Memoranda of whales taken by each boat

Starboard boat

1878 July 11	Taken in the night	26 bbls
Friday Jan 17th 1879		20 ..
Aug 15th		1 ..
.. 20 ..		
..		

Larboard boat

Aug 21st	15 bbls.
Monday Aug 26th	64 ..
Aug 14th	14 ..

Oct 2nd 1877 List of Provisions
~~Stocked in the Sch. Amelia~~

Flour

Oct 2nd 1 bbl.
" 12 " 1 "
" 17 " 1 "
" 22 " 1 "
" 27 " 3/4 "
" 31 " 3/4 "
Nov 1 " 1 "
" 6 " 1 "
" 16 " 1 "
" 30 " 1 "
Feb 12 " 3/4 "
" 23 " 3/4 "
Mar 1 " 1 "
" 16 " 1 "
" 28 " 1 "
Apr 9 " 3/4 "
" 15 " 1/2 "
" 23 " 1 "
May 8 " 1 "
" 17 " 1 "
June 5 " 1 "
" 7 " 1 "
" 6 " 1 "
" 19 " 1 "
" 30 " 1 "
July 10 " 1 "
" 21 " 1 1/4 "
" 23 " 1 "
" 11 " 1 "
" 25 " 1 "
" 15 " 1/2 "

Bread

Oct 2nd " 1 bbl
" 1 "
Nov 12 " 1 "
Mar. 28th 1878 started a cask of bread

April 30th 78 started Molas

Flour 1878
Oct 29 sold 4 bbls at Brava
Nov 8 1 1/4 bbls
" 28 " 1 " Rev flour
Dec 11 " 1 " "
" 23 " 1 " "
1879
Jan 4 " 1 " "
" 14 " 1 " "
" 27 " 1 " Started a cask 5 bbls.
Feb 6 " 1 "
" 17 " 1 "
" 28 " 1 "
Mar 11 " 1 "
" 20 " 1 " Started a cask 5 bbls
" 31 " 1 "
April 10 " 1 "
" 23 " 1 " Barbadoes flour
May 13, 1 "
" 31 " 1 "

Started in the Sch Arabia

1877

Beef			Pork		
Oct	2 nd	1 bbl	Oct	2 nd	1 bbl
"	28 th	1 "	Nov	9	1 "
Nov	19	1 "	Dec	11	1 "
Dec	8	1	1878 Jan	8	1 "
"	27	1 "	Feb	16	1 "
1878			Mar	20	1 "
Jan	15	1	Apr	20	1 "
"	30	1	May	18	1 "
Feb	20	1	June	20	1 "
Mar	11	1	July	18 th	1 "
"	31	1	Aug	17	1
Apr	20	1	Sept	17	1
May	6	1	Oct	12	1
"	18	1	Nov	7	1
June	3	1	Dec	17	1 "
"	22	1 "	Jan	22	1 "
July	8	1 "	Feb	26	1 "
"	25	1	Apr	5	1 "
Aug	8	1/2	May	13	1 "
"	17	1 "			
Sept	3	1 "			
"	13	1/2 "			

Started a cask of beef Sept 26 containing 3 1/2 bbls

Oct	6	1/2 "	Beef Mar	5	1 lb
"	19	1 "	"	21	1 "
Nov	15	1 "	" Apr	12	1 "
Dec	9	2/3 "	"	28	1 "
"	21	1 "	May	13	1 "
1878					
Jan	4	1 "			
"	22	1 "			
Feb	6	1 "			
"	20	1			

Started a cask of beef

Amount of provisions Started on board
Sch. Amelia 1877

Flour		
Dec	27th	1 bbl.
	18	1 "
	20	1 "
	27	1 1/2 "
	30	1 1/2 "
	26	3 "
Apr.	15	1 "
	17	1 "
May	8	1 "
	20	1 "
June	1	1 "
	12	1 1/2 "
	25	1 1/2 "
July	13	1 "
	21	1 "

Beef		
Dec	27th	1 bbl.
Jan	17	1 "
Feb	8	1 "
	26	1 "
Mar.	15	1 "
Apr	2	1 "
	11	1 "
	30	1 "
May	14	1 "
June	9	1 "
	22	1 "
July	9	1

Pork		
Dec	27th	1 bbl
Jan	31st	1 "
Mar.	15	1 "
Apr.	20	1 "
May	7	1 "
July	8	1 "

Memoranda of whales taken
each boat on board sch. Ann
Starboard boat 1871

Friday Jan 26th in Co. Br. Seine 40 bbls
Tuesday May 22 .. 66 ..
Thursday June 14 .. 2 ..
Tuesday June 19 .. 1 ..
Tuesday .. 26 ..

Larboard boat

Friday Jan 26th 40 bbls
Wednesday Apr. 25th 14 ..
Wednesday July 11th Sch. 14 ..

Memoranda of oil stowed on board
Sch. Amelia 1877

S.	H.	B. H.
307	206	120
302	206	30
302	213	30
304	202	30
306	190	
306	185	
	142	
	112	
	212	
	204	
	168	
	190	
	269	

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111} Gracie M. Parker

1878

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	H.
303	287
208	164
163	156
209	210
161	205
231	166
206	190
208	108
1879	
208	210

Memoranda of oil Stowed on board
Sch. W. Wilson 1876

Sp. oil			
B	H	B.	L.
275	148 ~~40~~	bbls	
184	140	11	
278 ~~40~~	249		
257			
165		218	
Mix 323	26	254	
254			
249			

Memoranda of whales raised
1877 on board Sch Amelia

Jan 17	1st	Snow	~~55 bbls.~~
..	26 ..	.. Bounty paid	55. bbls.
Apr.	25 ..	Tom Kanaka	14 ..
May	22 ..	Snow	66 ..
June	14 ..	John Sheppard	24 ..
..	19 ..	Thomas F Knipe	33 ..
..	20 ..	John Sheppard	
	26 ..	Thomas F Knipe	20
July	11 ..	Sch.	14

Memoranda of shales raised

May 30th Robert Seele

July 12 " Manuel

" 23 " Charles Wilbur

" 27 " " " in bo. brig E H Ada

" 30 " Robert Seele 37 bbls

Aug 8 " Francis Ryan

" 9 " Joseph Sylvia 25 bbls.

" 11 " John A W. Burgess

" 23 " " " " "

" 24 Robert Seele 10 "

" 30 Manuel 24 "

Mem. of Whales taken by each
on board Sch. Wm Wilson
Starboard boat.

Thursday Aug. 23rd 1876	10 bbls.

Larboard boat

Sunday July 30th 1876	37 bbls
Wednesday Aug 9	23 ..
.. .. 30	24 ..

Rest of Provisions started Sch W. Wilson

Flour

Mar	29th	1876.	1 bbl
Apr.	11	.. ..	1 ..
..	22	.. ..	1 ..
..	3	.. ..	1 ..
..	14		1
..	..	..	1
..	5	.. ..	1 .. new cask
..	5	.. ..	1 ..
..	5	.. ..	1 ..
July	3	.. ..	1 ..
..	14	.. ..	1 ..
..	26	.. ..	1 ..
Aug	7	.. ..	1 ..
..	18	.. ..	1 ..
..	30	.. ..	1

Beef

Mar.	29th	1876	1. bbl
Apr	18	.. ..	1 ..
May	6	.. ..	1 ..
..	24	.. ..	1 ..
June	12	.. ..	1 ..
..	23	.. ..	1 ..
July	6	.. ..	1 ..
..	19	.. ..	1 ..
Aug	5	.. ..	1 ..
..	24	.. ..	1 ..

Pork

Apr	6th	1876	1. bbl
May	5	.. ..	1 ..
..	27	.. ..	1 ..
June	23	.. ..	1 ..
July	26	.. ..	1 ..
Aug	24	.. ..	1 ..